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CRAMP TO RAMP, MAXWELL SERVES MAXI-MUMBAI ENTERTAINMENT

Battling cramps, Glenn Maxwell hit an unbeaten double century for the ages to guide the five-time champions home against Afghanistan

A WORLD CUP INNINGS FOR THE AGES

When Maxwell walked in, it looked like a question of when and not if. But he conjured up a superlative innings to almost singlehandedly drive Australia to the target of 292. However, Afghanistan will be left to rue the missed opportunities as they dropped him twice. In the company of Pat Cummins, they stitched a partnership of 202 for the eighth-wicket to win

ONE LAST-FOUR BERTH TO BE DECIDED

- With Australia confirming their place in last four, there is only one remaining last 4 spot up for grabs. Aus will face South Africa in semis
- If New Zealand beats Sri Lanka on Thursday, they will get to 12 points. Then it may come to NRR if Pakistan beats England on Saturday. Afghanistan, with one game remaining, also remain in the hunt | P13

68.6%

PERCENTAGE OF RUNS MAXWELL CONTRIBUTED IN (201* OF 292) CHASE

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Task force to prevent child marriages

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

WITH little help coming from the government, people of many villages in drought-hit Ballari district are getting their minor daughters married in order to migrate to cities and towns in search of work.

To prevent this, the Ballari district administration has set up task forces in all its taluks. According to data provided by officials, whenever drought hits the state, the number of such cases increases in the district.

An official from the district administration said that to prevent child marriages, task forces have been set up in all taluks and officials are now keeping a strict vigil.

Officials with some villagers after preventing a child marriage in Ballari district recently | EXPRESS

Before migrating to towns and cities in search jobs, many parents try to get their minor daughters married. When officials prevented them from doing so, many blamed the drought for their decision. "We are creating awareness among the people against this menace. We have asked people to call 1098 if they come across such incidents," the official said.

Another official said 61 child marriages have been prevented and four FIRs registered against the parents in the district since May. Drought can't be considered a reason for child marriages. It is against the law. Strict action will be initiated against those violating this law, he added.

Bill tomorrow in Bihar to raise quota cap to 65%

Caste survey report tabled in Assembly; 94L poor families in state

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

ON a day the much-awaited caste survey report was tabled in the Bihar Assembly, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar announced his intention to hike the quota cap for the SC/STs and OBCs, including the extremely backward classes (EBCs), from the Supreme Court-mandated 50% to 65%.

The decision was based on empirical evidence from the caste survey, which put the SC/ST population at a little over 21% and that of OBCs plus EBCs at 63%. With Nitish quantifying the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in Bihar at 10%, the total quota count will reach 75%.

After the announcement, Nitish chaired a cabinet meeting, which approved four proposals, including hike in reservation in government jobs and educational institutes.

A bill to hike the quota will be introduced in the Assembly on November 9. It will propose raising the SC quota to 20%, STs 2%, OBCs 18%, EBCs 25% and EWS 10%.

According to the survey, the monthly income of Bihar's 34.13% families is just ₹6,000. The number of families in the ₹6,000-10,000 income bracket is 29.61%. In other words, the number of families with an income of up to ₹10,000 per month is more than 63%.

In all, 94 lakh families have a monthly income of ₹6,000 or less. The Nitish government is planning to provide ₹2 lakh each to these poor families to take up some sort of economically productive work. The pro-poor assistance would entail an additional burden of ₹2.51 lakh crore on the exchequer, Nitish said.

Chief Minister Nitish Kumar speaks at the Legislative Assembly in Patna | PTI

INFLATED DATA CLAIM BOGUS, SAYS NITISH

In an apparent response to Union Home Minister Amit Shah's recent allegation at a rally in Muzaffarpur district, Nitish said, "Some say figures of particular communities have been inflated, to the detriment of other castes. These are bogus allegations and must be avoided."

Within the SC/ST population, 42.93% of SC families and 42.72% of STs are poor. Similarly, 33.16% of the OBCs and 33.58% EBC families are poor.

In the general category, the survey found a higher percentage of poor people — 25.32% families as against 23.72% from other castes. Of the poor in the general category, 27.58% are Bhumihars, 25.3% Brahmins, 24.89% Rajputs and 13.83% Kayashthas.

Among Muslims, 25.84% of Sheikhs, 22.2% Pathans (Khan) and 17.61% Sayyids are poor.

Only 7% people of Bihar are graduates while 22.67% students are in classes I to V and 9.19% in classes XI and XII.

EXPRESS IMPACT

HC takes up suo motu case of med staff shortage

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THE High Court of Karnataka on Tuesday took suo motu cognisance of "Karnataka short of 16,500 medical personnel: Report" published in *TNIE* on October 16 and said this issue needs immediate attention.

It is certainly an issue of a larger public interest, the court said and appointed advocate Sridhar Prabhu as its amicus curiae to file a formal petition before it within two weeks.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit took cognisance of the report which stated that Karnataka faced a severe shortage of medical personnel. It said that the state also faced a shortage of PHCs. The report stated that the state faced a shortage of 723 doctors, 7,492 nurses, 1,517 lab technicians, 1,512 pharmacists, 1,752 assistants, and 3,253 Group D employees. Bengaluru Urban, Belagavi, Mysuru, Tumakuru, Hassan and Mandya districts contribute to 39.1% of nursing staff shortage.

India may take up eight naval veterans' case with Blinken

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

INDIA may take up the case of eight naval veterans on death row in Qatar with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken during his India visit on Friday, according to sources. Blinken and US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin will reach Delhi on November 10 for the '2+2' meeting with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

"There has been a buzz of backchannel talks to repatriate these eight naval veterans," a source said, adding that India may also be seeking the intervention of other countries.

India has been walking a diplomatic tightrope after a Qatari court handed death penalty to these former Navy officers on October 26, sending shockwaves across the country. The officers were working for a company called Dahra Global Technologies & Consultancy Services in Doha before they were picked up by Qatari authorities on August 30, 2022.

They were subsequently jailed and charges framed against them. Out of the six charges, three were later nullified in the judgment. The remaining three charges carried the same punishment.

The legal team representing the former Navy personnel has already filed an appeal against the verdict. "When the officers heard the verdict on October 26, they didn't understand as the announcement was brief and in Arabic. It was only later that they learnt about it. They were deeply shattered but averred that they did nothing against the Qatari law," said people familiar with the matter.

The family members of the naval veterans have been trying in vain to get their dear ones released. Some have begun signature campaigns to make people aware of the case and garner more support, which they hope will help in the release of the decorated officers.

According to sources, the family members have been advised to sign an indemnity bond, whose details are not clear. However, some are reluctant to sign it as the bond will bind them to certain rules.

CRACKER

Ban on barium products across states, says SC

The 2018 order banning firecrackers containing barium binds every state, not just Delhi-NCR | P9

BRISK POLLING

Moderate to heavy polling was recorded in Mizoram and in the first phase of Chhattisgarh polls. A look

CHHATTISGARH

72% TURNOUT IN **20 SEATS IN FIRST PHASE, DOWN FROM 76.47% IN 2018**

In 2018 Cong had won 17 of these 20 seats

People queue up for voting in Kanker district of Chhattisgarh | PTI

Polling largely peaceful though stray violence reported from Sukma, Narayanpur, Bijapur and Kanker districts

126 polling stations in Naxal-hit Bastar division for the first time since Independence

MIZORAM

77.39% TURNOUT AS AGAINST **81.61% IN 2018; POLLING PEACEFUL**

In 2018 MNF won 26 seats

- Ruling Mizo National Front, Zoram People's Movement, Congress, BJP are the key players
- MNF is part of NDA at the Centre. In Mizoram, it is part of the North East Democratic Alliance led by BJP, but both parties keep sniping at each other | P10

HIGHEST POLLING IN CENTRAL MIZORAM'S SERCHHIP; LOWEST IN AIZAWL

EXPRESS READ

5 drown as car plunges into canal in Pandavapura

Mysuru: Five people drowned when their car plunged into the Visvesvaraya canal near Banaghatta in Pandavapura taluk on Tuesday evening. The incident happened when the driver of the speeding car tried to avoid hitting a bike. According to villagers, the car was travelling from Mysuru to Nagamangala taluk when it plunged into the canal | P3

Israel open to pauses amid bombardment

Jerusalem: Ruling out a ceasefire without release of over 240 captives seized by Hamas, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he was open to "tactical little pauses" to facilitate the release of hostages. He also said that Israel will have "overall security responsibility" in Gaza "for an indefinite period" after the war with Hamas ends | P11

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Gadag students lock up school over bad meal

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

STUDENTS locked up the government school at Lakkalakatti village in Gadag district on Tuesday for not providing them good food under the Midday Meal Scheme.

The school has 441 students and most of them are from poor families. The students, who staged a protest, alleged that the school authorities have also stopped serving them cooked pulses and eggs. Besides, the toilets are not being maintained properly. Sources said that the quality of food served to schoolchildren is bad and only 4 kg of vegetables are used to make sambar daily.

Meanwhile, the teachers said that they are not aware of the problems faced by the students. They will bring the problems to the notice of the authorities concerned and get them resolved at the earliest. But the protesting students said that the teachers have not taken their complaints seriously.

Students stage a protest in front of the school at Lakkalakatti village on Tuesday

They raised slogans against the school management and said they would boycott classes if steps are not taken to provide them good food. Some students said the elected representatives are not visiting their school as it is in a remote place.

"We appeal to the officials to transfer our headmaster AS Rathod from here. The officials should visit the school soon and address our problems," they said.

'Nothing done so far'

Pradeep Lamani, a resident, said, "My son is in Class 6. After learning that bad food is being served to children, we went to the school a few days ago and spoke to his class teacher. The teacher told us that she will bring it to the notice of senior officials. But nothing has been done so far."

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday:** 08/11/2023 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Dasami 7.08 am • **Nakshatra:** Purvaphaluguni 7.03 pm • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER | MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST A few tstorms. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.15 am | Sunset 5.51 pm | Moonrise 2.03 am | Moonset 2.39 pm

Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan reviews the redevelopment project at Bengaluru Cantonment railway station | EXPRESS

REDONE CANTT STN TO GET PARKING SPACE FOR 2,000 VEHICLES

BMRCL should permit Metro passengers to check-in luggage, says MP Mohan

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BENGALURU's Cantonment Railway Station, being redeveloped at a cost of Rs 480 crore, will house 1,000 cars and an equal number of two-wheelers, in its multilevel basement parking facility, said Bengaluru Central MP P C Mohan.

An additional 7,60,000 sqft of space is being added to the existing 25,000 sqft at the station. The foundation stone for the project was laid by Prime Minister Modi on June 20, 2022.

After reviewing the redevelopment work on Tuesday, the MP told the media, "World-class passenger amenities will be developed, which includes air-conditioning, multiple ticket counters, solar rooftop, four Foot Over Bridges, multilevel basement parking for up to 500 cars and 500 bikes in front, as well as at the back entrance, thereby permitting a total of 1000 cars and 1000 two-wheelers at the station."

Main entrance

The redeveloped station will have its main entrance from Vasanthnagar and its second entrance from Miller's Road. "I have urged railway officials to make provision for an additional FOB, connecting a walkway being built here to enable access to all platforms," Mohan said.

Mohan said BMRCL should explore the provision of providing facilities that would permit check-in of luggage for airport travellers at Silk Board, KR Pura and Hebbal Metro Stations on the way to KIA. Officials have been told to make provision for cycles and electric bikes along with charging docks near Bamboo Bazaar Station, he said.

'Travelator necessary'

In a letter to BMRCL Managing Director Anjum Parwez later, the MP referred to the skywalk being built to connect the underground Metro station with Cantonment railway station. "I would request you to add a travelator in your Detailed Project Report for the convenience of commuters," he said. An assurance to build a travelator to connect Bamboo Bazaar Metro Station to Cantonment Station was given by BMRCL in the past, the letter pointed out. In a communication to Bengaluru Divisional Railway Manager Yogesh Mohan, the MP asked Railways to expedite all clearances sought by BMRCL within the railway premises, in connection with the redevelopment work.

QUICK FIX

Engineer in each ward to tackle rain woes

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"AS rain is expected to continue for three more days in Bengaluru, each ward should have a dedicated engineer for disaster management," BBMP administrator Rakesh Singh told all zonal commissioners on Tuesday. He held a virtual meeting with the BBMP officials, saying, "The dedicated engineer should be responsible for disaster management, for filling potholes, garbage management and repair of pavements."

Singh insisted that the engineers should immediately provide a temporary solution to the issues in the ward and they can focus on giving a permanent solution. He also directed them to take precautionary measures to prevent any damage, especially at places where construction works of Metro, BESCOM and BWSSB infrastructure are on, and that the concerned department officials are urged to finish the same.

BBMP conduct a footpath eviction drive on Tuesday around Jayanagar Shopping Complex, where unauthorised vendors were obstructing the movement of pedestrians by setting up metal sheds and pushcarts on the pavement. BBMP officials maintain that despite repeated warnings, the vendors did not clear the walkways and they were forced to take up the eviction drive | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said that during heavy rain, the city's roads get flooded as the shoulder drains that carry rainswater are clogged. He directed officials to ensure that the drains are clog-free and that the rainwater flows down the drain without flooding the roads. He pointed out that water stagnation is common in places where the Metro has put up barricades to take up construction work and suggested that the BBMP officials work together with Metro officials in ensuring that the barricades don't block the free flow of water.

He added that the shoulder drains and stormwater drains be desilted and the silt be removed from the spot and asked the BBMP team to use motor pumps to suck out the stagnant water.

Girinath asked officials to make a list of houses that are flooded and the relief measures needed. "As there is a prediction for heavy rain in Mahadevpura, the sluice gates at Bellandur and Varthur lakes will be asked to be opened," he said. Staff at the BBMP Control Room said that there were not many rain-related complaints on Tuesday. "There were instances of tree falls in Sanjaynagar and Hebbal, and there were two complaints of water-logging in Bilekahalli and Race Course Road. Our men have attended to all complaints on a war footing and are ready for disaster management," an official from the control room said.

Recruitment for 1,208 asst profs to be done by yr-end

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HIGHER Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar on Tuesday announced that the recruitment process for 1,208 assistant professors to government degree colleges in the state will be completed by the end of December. The department has been instructed to take appropriate steps immediately. The positions of assistant professors have been vacant for the last three years.

In the coming days, various checks, such as police and medical verifications, will be done, following which the candidates will be allotted first-grade degree positions.

Selected individuals arrived at Sudhakar's residence and celebrated on Tuesday evening. "Don't unnecessarily apply for transfers, citing parents' health or family problems. If you get an opportunity to serve in rural areas, you must do it," Sudhakar said, addressing the candidates.

People from different fields should work together to build nation: Heggade

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot confers the Champions of Change award on Manjamma Jogathi in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

If we have to build a glorious nation, people from different fields should contribute and work together

Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari, Dharmasthala

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"IF we have to build a glorious nation, people from different fields should contribute and work together," said Rajya Sabha member and Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Veerendra Heggade. Speaking after receiving the Champions of Change Karnataka Award here on Tuesday, Heggade said fields like cinema and sports should work together for social and cultural development.

Awards were given to 25 personalties from different categories like the social sector, science and innovation, culture, healthcare, sports etc. Among the prominent personalities who received the awards were former chief minister SM Krishna, scientist CNR Rao, theatre artiste and singer Manjamma Jogathi, environmentalist Tulsi Gowda, former cricketer Venkatesh Prasad, Kannada film actors and directors – Ravichandran and Upendra -- among others. Late actor Vishnuvardan was also given the award posthumously.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who handed over the awards, urged citizens to emulate selfless service for a better society. "It is those individuals who prioritise the welfare of others against their personal gain, who serve as role models of inspiration for the development of society," he said.

He pointed out that there were many stalwarts in the nation who sacrificed their personal wealth for the wellbeing of the country and called upon people to draw inspiration from these luminaries and engage in philanthropic endeavours for the greater good.

Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, who received an award, said that awards are not just recognition, but an added responsibility. Champions of Change Karnataka is the state version of the 'Champions of Change National Award' given by Interactive Forum On Indian Economy (IFIE), a non-profit organisation.

BENGALURU A TOP CHOICE FOR NRI SPEND IN REALTY: REPORT

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BENGALURU and Mumbai are the top choices for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to invest in real estate, according to a report on NRI Real Estate, 2023. As per data, NRI contribution to the Indian real estate sector has witnessed steady growth over the past few years, and is said to grow to 17 per cent of the overall primary sales in the country.

"With its cosmopolitan lifestyle, world-class educational institutions, and thriving startup ecosystem, the rental yield of Bengaluru has gone up substantially, making it a good investment destination," stated the 15-page report by the company NoBroker.com on Tuesday.

Around 29 per cent of respondents crowned Bengaluru as their top choice for real estate investment, followed by Mumbai, which garnered the preference of 24 per cent of NRI buyers. The report is based on a survey conducted with over 12,000 customers.

The survey highlighted that over 54 per cent of respondents expressed a strong inclination to invest in gated communities, emphasising safety, convenience, amenities, and community living. In terms of property types, respondents opted for 3 BHK units, with 40 per cent opting for spaces with a budget exceeding Rs 1 crore, inclining towards high-value investments, focusing on premium and luxury real estate options.

Most of the NRIs (34 per cent) looking for investment in Indian real estate are from IT or technology-related backgrounds, followed by 12 per cent from the finance field and 9 per cent each from among entrepreneurs and the medical industry, the report elaborated.

Despite growing demand, NRIs face challenges such as managing rental properties, finding a tenant, property inspection, rent collection, and administrative responsibilities, lack of information. Fifty-two per cent of NRI owners said they wanted property management services.

EXPRESS READ

Lufthansa launches B'luru-Munich flight

Bengaluru: Lufthansa Group launched direct flight connectivity from Bengaluru to Munich in Germany as on November 4. A release said that after Delhi and Mumbai, Bengaluru becomes the third city to have direct flights to Munich. The flight will operate thrice a week, and will be served by an Airbus A350-900.

XIME conducts conclave for startups

Bengaluru: Bengaluru-based Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship (XIME) organised a conclave with the University of Adelaide, Australia, for startups and small businesses on November 3 and 4. Prof J Philip, Chairman, XIME, said small and medium enterprises contribute to the country's manufacturing output, exports and job creation. The conclave saw nearly 350 students and delegates participating with several panel discussions and workshops organised over two days. An 'innovation plus' competition was also organised, wherein 10 selected teams from across India showcased their entrepreneurial skills, with top three teams awarded cash prizes.

BoM top among PSBs in loan, deposit growth

Bengaluru: Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) retained the top spot among public sector lenders in loan and deposit growth in percentage terms during the second quarter of the current financial year. The deposit and advances of the Pune-based lender posted an over 20 per cent rise, the highest by any public sector bank during the July-September period. With a growth rate of 23.55 per cent, gross domestic advances of the bank rose to Rs 1,83,122 crore at the end of September 2023, according to published quarterly numbers of PSBs. BoM retained the top position in terms of garnering low-cost CASA deposits at 50.71 per cent. Helped by high growth in loan and deposits, the bank's total business also recorded the highest growth of 22.77 per cent at Rs 4,22,420 crore.

IIM-B top B-school in Central Asia

Bengaluru: The Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIM-B) is declared the top business school in Central Asia as per the Eduniversal 2023 rankings. IIM-B has also been awarded the gold trophy and has been conferred the 5 Palmes of Excellence award by Eduniversal. IIM-B achieved top spot in the Palmes' League with a Deans' Recommendation rate of 231%. This year, IIM-B was followed by IIM-A, ISB, and IIM-C, in the rankings.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

08TH November : It's a Sagittarian day today – by which I mean it's time for all of us to spread our wings and try something new, no matter what our individual horoscopes say. Some of us may decide to take a long journey. Others may go on a voyage of the spirit, through meditation or the arts. I'm not sure what I'm going to do yet. I think I'll wait for the inspiration to come!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's a romantic day, one when you'll be pursuing your highest ideals. The risky planetary situation is compounded by lunar influences which create confusion. One option you may wish to consider today is to turn down lively opportunities and go for peace and quiet.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Listen to experienced colleagues. Unless you follow cautious advice, you might find that plans or projects already in the pipeline may have to be abandoned because of others' lack of support and assistance. Still, it could be good for you to cut your reliance on partners.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The correct way for you to go at the moment is towards ethical actions and high standards. Be graceful if others offend you and be charitable if you see that they are in need of your help. You may be annoyed and irritated with them, but you still need to do your best.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
However much you would like to be the centre of attention, if you are a typical Cancerian you will find it very difficult to be truly selfish this week. Something keeps pulling you back to the need to put others' interests first. Just don't allow your goodwill to be taken for granted.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Mercury's position is still favourable, so what you are now told or discover could place an old situation in a new light. If at all possible, please do put extra energy into all professional aspirations. The time is coming for a change of job, or at least extra responsibilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Moon is playing a fresh role in your relationships, stirring up your deepest needs, feelings and desires. What you have to do now is recognise that partners have rights, too. Or, in plain English, you'd better get on with other people - or else!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Nobody understands better than you that sometimes, like now, it is prudent to walk away from upsetting situations. You should also observe the old adage that it is best to be magnanimous in victory. If you begin to turn your attention to domestic repairs, then you'll save yourself time and effort next week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Quite aside from the difficulties posed by planets influencing both domestic and professional sectors of your chart, others, influen-cing travel and adventure, are utterly favourable. Surprisingly, emotional complications may put you on the right track.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
As Venus moves from one set of relationships to another, a number of points may be cleared up. For a start, older friends are the best, especially where money is concerned. Team up with people who are more experienced than you. And don't be too proud to ask for help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
No matter how hard you try to control your financial affairs, you always seem to end up somehow failing to maximise your profits. This is very much an all-or-nothing situation. Hopefully you've learnt well from recent lessons, and you're now a winner rather than a loser.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
I know that you may find it hard to believe, but something truly worthwhile will emerge from all the struggles you are going through. You can only go up if you've been down, first. Great things await! Plus, of course, you will soon be facing a profitable monetary choice.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Let others make the running. There is no need for you to dive in first if you feel that the waters of life are looking rather too risky. A Fish you may be, but you must still watch out for sharks. Above all, you now have to decide whether to face a deep emotional issue, or let sleeping dogs lie.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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9	6	1	2	4	8	5	7	3
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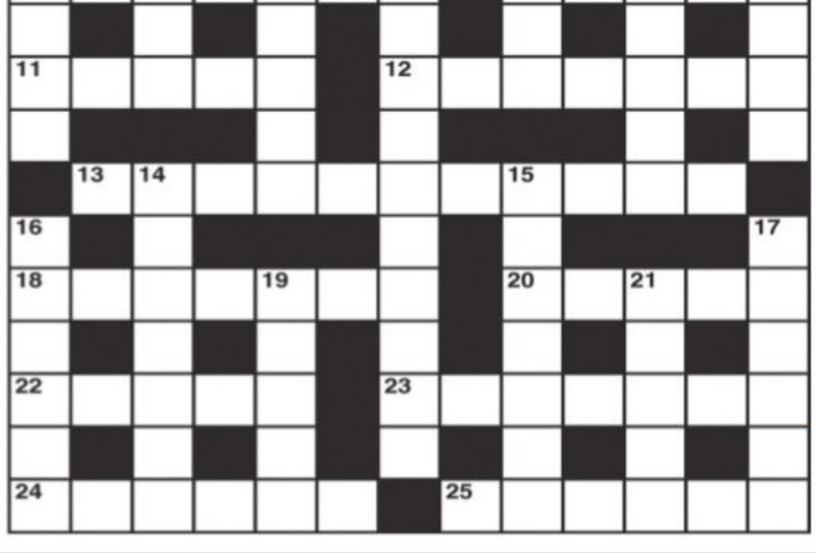
SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 No rice is cooked for Caruso for instance (6)
4 Small companies get ready to indulge (6)
9 Picnic arranged to entertain a well-bred composer (7)
10 The Middle East initially is the subject (5)
11 It may be drawn or sucked up (5)
12 They rise in anger (7)
13 Entrance alarm? (5,6)
18 Doris on shift confined to building (7)
20 Tart churchman (5)
22 Study on leave in Africa (5)
23 Get lean in order to be graceful (7)
24 Go where lots of others go (6)
25 Ordinary seaman has to look after Belgian port (6)

DOWN
1 Make use of a film strip (6)
2 Happen to be unoriginal (5)
3 Whig can be seen involved in an informal chat (7)
5 Surgical treatment on twitch in the eye (5)
6 Pass round the salt showing care and quietness (7)
7 Religion is embraced by them (6)
8 Mean being ready to fight (5-6)
14 It's old news (7)
15 Reporter's announcement produces marked effect (7)
16 It cuts things rather fine (6)
17 How expert in judo is beaten (6)
19 There's nothing persistent in this scent (5)
21 A seer in a flurry to get off the mark (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Vincent, 5 Tip up, 8 Out of practice, 9 Ariel, 10 Disease, 11 Digest, 12 Ardent, 15 Look out, 17 Venal, 19 Two-edged sword, 20 Donor, 21 Maddens.

Down: 1 Viola, 2 Nothing to go on, 3 Enfolds, 4 Tirade, 5 Tacks, 6 Private income, 7 Present, 11 Diluted, 13 Revised, 14 Stream, 16 Order, 18 Lidos.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

SWHIK

PRIVE

DISBEE

FRYADT

Will you look at all that.
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRANT WOOZY EXPEND INNING
Answer: When they saw that their collie had tunneled his way out, they thought — "DOG-GONE-IT"

The SR Nagar police have arrested a jeweller for stealing gold ornaments from his former business partner, and recovered around 1.3 kg of gold and other valuables worth Rs 84 lakh from him. The police have identified the accused as Mohan Lal. He had reportedly stolen gold from another jeweller, identified as Ram Lal

HC slaps ₹1 L cost on govt for delay in relief

Man whose 6-yr-old son drowned in open drain in Ballari 10 yrs ago has been running from pillar to post for compensation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

The High Court of Karnataka has imposed Rs 1 lakh cost on the state government for making the father of a six-year-old boy, who drowned in an open drain in Ballari a decade ago, to run from pillar to post for a compensation of Rs 5 lakh.

The cost has to be paid to Karan Sing S Rajapurohith, the father of the boy, residing at Hospet in Ballari district. The compensation was paid to him under the Disaster Management Act after he approached the court for the third time since 2013. The court also ordered that Rajapurohith be paid 6% interest per annum on Rs 5 lakh from October 15, 2013, within six weeks.

The court said that Rajapurohith be paid 12% interest if the amount did not reach him within six weeks. The cost of Rs 1 lakh would be increased by Rs 50,000 month on month till it reaches Rajapurohith, the court said.

Passing the order on the petition of Rajapurohith, Justice M Nagaprasanna said that it is open to the state to fix accountability on such callous ignorance of the claim of the petitioner throughout and recover the interest and cost from the errant personnel in a manner known to law.

"It cannot be forgotten that the sudden loss of a son or a daughter is a terrible blow to the parents. One of the most painful moments of one's life is to be the pallbearer of a deceased child. The emotional vacuum left by the sudden departure of a child cannot be filled by monetary compensation. But still, to ameliorate the emotional vacuum left by the child, monetary compensation is paid to the parents. Therefore, it is necessary for the state to upkeep and safekeep the interests of citizens so that such incidents do not repeat," the court observed.

Constable kills wife 11 days after delivery, attempts to make it look like suicide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru:

A police constable attached to the Chamarajanagar district police, reportedly attempted suicide after killing his wife, who delivered a baby just 11 days ago. The accused, Kishore, made a futile attempt to make the murder look like suicide, and escaped after his wife's family returned home, on Monday.

The woman, Prathiba, 23, was at her parents' house for the delivery, at Kolathur in Hosakote police limits. On the pretext of seeing his newborn daughter, the cop visited his wife and smothered her to death.

Kishore then went to his hometown, Kolar, and reportedly attempted suicide. He is undergoing treatment in the ICU ward of a private hospital, and his condition is said to be critical.

Kishore and Prathiba would often quarrel, as he allegedly cast aspersions on her character, and tortured her with his abusive behaviour. Due to their troubled married life, Prathiba's family members are said to have advised him on several occasions. The couple was married for the past one year.

Kishore, after committing the murder when his in-laws were away, tried to make it look like a case of suicide. He tied a saree to a ceiling fan, and was attempting to hang the body from it when his in-laws returned, and he escaped from the house.

His parents-in-law immediately discovered the murder and reported the matter to the jurisdictional Hosakote police. Police, who were searching for Kishore, found that he had attempted suicide.

Hosakote police registered a case of murder and are investigating.

5 drown as car falls into canal in Mandya

The car being pulled up from the Visvesvaraya canal in Pandavapura taluk on Tuesday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

A car plunged into the Visvesvaraya canal, killing five passengers, near Banaghatta in Pandavapura taluk on Tuesday.

The deceased are K T Krishnappa (64) from Tiptur taluk in Tumakuru district, Chandrappa (61), Dhananjaya (55), Jayanna and Babu. This is the second incident as four people had met a watery grave after their car fell into the canal recently.

According to villagers, the car was travelling from Mysuru to Nagamangala taluk when it plunged into the canal. The incident happened when the driver of the speeding car tried to avoid hitting a bike near the under construction bridge at 4.45 pm. As the canal was full due to water being released from KRS dam on Monday, the five passengers could not escape and drowned. Tender coconut sellers noticed the incident jumped and into the canal to rescue the people for more than half-an-hour but failed. They informed the fire service and police who launched an operation to rescue the people.

The police with expert swimmers managed to trace the vehicle by late evening. The car was fished out of the canal using a crane at 8.15 pm.

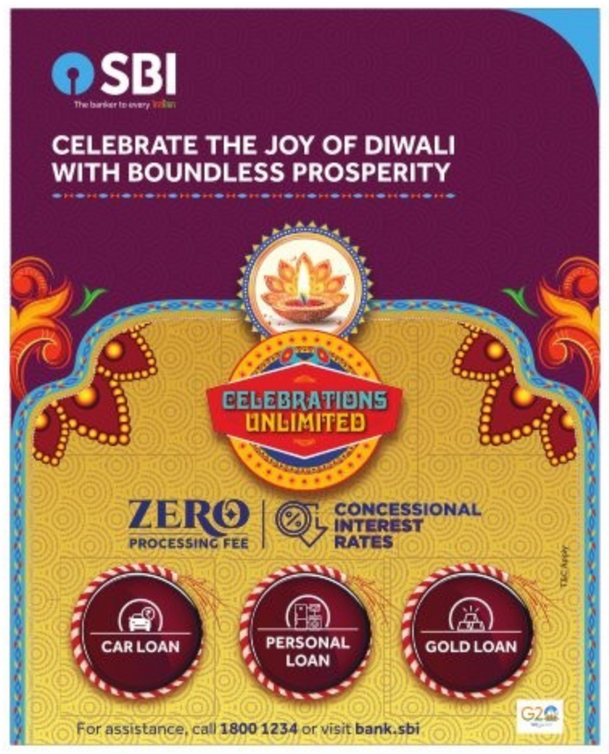
CRIME PATROL

Burglars loot items worth Rs 2 crore

Gold, cash, and other valuables worth around Rs 2 crore have been stolen from the residence of a city-based MLA's relative. The accused gained entry into the house located at Judicial Layout by breaking open the door locks. The owner, Ramamurthy, a realtor and BBMP contractor, had gone out with family when the incident happened. Ramamurthy has filed a complaint in this regard with the Yelahanka police. The valuables included Rs 15 lakh in cash. The incident happened around three days back. He is a relative of a BJP MLA. The Yelahanka police have registered a case. **ENS**

5 held, antlers, ivory, snakes seized

In three cases, five persons have been arrested by the Vyalikaval police and ivory, deer antlers and snakes were seized. The value of the seized items is estimated at Rs 27 lakh. The accused are KM Shekar (40) of Mandya, Raymond M (45) of Kanakapura, Y Rangaswamy (38) of Kunigal, R Lokesh (33) of Kanakapura and MD Chandrashekar (43) of Mysuru. Police said 12 deer antlers were recovered from Shekar and Raymond. The accused reportedly hunted the deer for meat. Ivory worth around Rs 5 lakh was seized from Rangaswamy and Lokesh. Two snakes worth around Rs 10 lakh were recovered from Chandrashekar. **ENS**



EXPRESS READ

NIMHANS gets 1.5 mn euros for research

The National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) and University of Liverpool have extended their partnership for carrying out research on child and maternal mental health, neuro-imaging and epilepsy and brain infection, in India and the UK. The partnership between the institutes, initiated in 2002, has now been extended till 2028 with an MoU signed at NIMHANS on Tuesday. The research will be supported with a donation of 1.5 million euros by Pratikhsha Trust of Kris Gopalakrishnan, co-founder of Infosys. Experts aim to further delve into healthcare research and development, brain science and computing, creating social impact and rediscovering Indian science. **ENS**

K'taka steps up to digitise healthcare system

The Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) and Digital Prosperity of Asia signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to boost the healthcare startup ecosystem in the state. The Indian healthcare system faces several issues like lack of infrastructure, inadequate medical staff, high patient load and high out-of-pocket expenses among others, experts highlighted at a conference titled 'Foundation for India's Digital Healthcare Sector' in Bengaluru on Tuesday. The government is looking at digital transformation of the healthcare sector to reach rural areas. **ENS**

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While BJP and JDS have tied up for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the saffron party has, however, decided to fight alone in the upcoming Mysuru City Corporation polls. The two parties have entered into a five-year pact which will end on November 16. Mayor Shivakumar said there will be no alliance between the two parties in the upcoming corporation polls

Setting house in order? DKS meets Satish before flying to New Delhi

DyCM to discuss changing working prezs; Jarkiholi wants his men in

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DEPUTY Chief Minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar held a closed-door meeting with PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi at the latter's residence in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

Soon after the meeting, Shivakumar left for Delhi where he is likely to meet Congress high command leaders, including party chief Mallikarjun Kharge. In political corridors, Satish is considered an arch rival of Shivakumar and a staunch supporter of CM Siddaramaiah.

The meeting comes in the wake of Satish staying away from a meeting organised by Shivakumar in Belagavi on October 18 and Siddaramaiah hosting a dinner meet at Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara's house recently in which the PWD minister was present.

According to sources, Satish had plans to take 20 MLAs on a foreign tour and party national generalsecretary KC Venugopal had to intervene to thwart his "mission".

Meanwhile, a Valmiki community religious head had recently said that Satish was fully fit to become the CM.

Speculation is rife that Shivakumar and Satish discussed the prevailing political situation in Belagavi district — the latter's home district — and appointments to the party state unit.

As the AICC plans to replace KPCC working presidents who have become ministers, including Satish, he wants a person of his choice to be appointed. Satish is backing former minister Vinay Kulkarni and Raichur District Congress Committee president Prasanna Kumar for the working president post.

Meanwhile, Satish has been backing former MLA Anjali Nimbalkar for the post of KPCC women's wing president. "This is to counter minister Laxmi Hebbalkar," an informed source told *The New Indian Express*.

Meanwhile, Shivakumar also met his lawyers regarding the disproportionate assets (DA) case against him, said informed sources.

The CBI which was probing the case has filed a writ petition in the Supreme Court as the Karnataka High Court has given a stay. The case was listed for hearing on Tuesday, but adjourned to November 10, sources added.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah prays at the Hasanamba Temple in Hassan district on Tuesday | EXPRESS

'Centre not releasing input subsidy for drought'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hassan

EXPRESSING unhappiness against the Centre for allegedly failing to release input subsidy to tackle drought and release crop compensation, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said it's the duty of the Union government to consider the state's proposal and release grants to tackle the drought-like situation.

He told reporters before visiting the Goddess Hasanamba Temple here that in a federal system, Union governments should release input subsidy under the National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF), as per guidelines. The state government has sent a proposal for Rs 17,901 crore to the Centre, which is yet to respond, despite a Central study team visiting and conducting a survey.

Asked about former CM HD Kumaraswamy's alleged remarks that it is the responsibility of the state government to tackle drought, Siddaramaiah said Kumaraswamy should pressure the Union government as the JDS is part of the NDA.

Later, chairing a review meeting, Siddaramaiah said that senior officials, including the deputy commissioner, ZP CEO, tahsildars and executive officers of taluks should take steps to achieve 100 per cent target of newly implemented schemes and programmes, including Gruhajyothi and Bhagyalakshmi schemes.

He also said that action will be taken against officials for keeping revenue, land and social security scheme files pending. Delaying work amounts to corruption and will not be tolerated, and all officials should follow the guidelines of the government, he added.

Go to Centre to get relief instead of drought tour, CM tells BJP netas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS senior Bharatiya Janata Party leaders started their visit to the drought-hit areas in the state on Tuesday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that instead of taking up such an exercise for political reasons, senior BJP leaders, including 25 BJP MPs from the state, should ensure that the Centre releases grants to the state.

The Central team visited the state and assessed the drought situation, despite that Karnataka has not received any assistance from the Centre, the chief minister said.

The state suffered losses of Rs 33,700 crore and appealed for a compensation of Rs 17,900 crore.

"We have no problem with that (BJP leaders visiting drought-hit areas), but they are doing it for political reasons. Instead of visiting drought-hit areas, let them ask the Centre to release the grants," he added.

Siddaramaiah said if the BJP leaders have any concern for the state and farmers, they must ensure that the Centre releases grants. The Central ministers did not even give time to meet the ministers from the state to discuss the prevailing situation in the state and seek assistance, he said.

Meanwhile, senior BJP leaders including former chief minister BS Yediyurappa and other leaders are visiting the drought-hit taluks to get first-hand information about the situation.

They hit out at the government for failing to provide relief to farmers.

IS PRIME MINISTER A DICTATOR, WONDERS CM

HASSAN: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday wondered whether Prime Minister Narendra Modi was a dictator. Reacting to former CM BS Yediyurappa's statement that he was arrogant, Siddaramaiah questioned if the PM can make allegations without any proof against him, his deputy DK Shivakumar and the State Government at a poll campaign in Madhya Pradesh. "What is wrong in me questioning Modi," the CM asked. On Vijayapura City BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal calling the Congress a "shameless party", the CM said, "The BJP top brass has issued a notice to Yatnal for calling his own party colleagues shameless."

Ex-Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri feeds a banana to an ox at Challakere in Chitradurga on Tuesday, during the BJP's drought tour of the state

BJP demands Priyank's sacking over KEA exam kingpin's escape

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EVEN while BJP Karnataka is demanding that Chief Minister Siddaramiah sack Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, and IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge from his cabinet for allegedly allowing Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) exam scam kingpin RD Patil to escape, Home Minister G Parameshwara said Patil reportedly fled to Maharashtra and he has directed police to arrest him at the earliest. The CCTV footage of RD Patil, who is also prime accused in the PSI recruitment scam, escaping from his residential complex in Kalaburagi was widely criticised by people and opposition leaders.

BJP Karnataka claimed on social media that Kharge is safeguarding Patil, kingpin in the FDA exams conducted by the KEA. "Kharge does not deserve to continue as minister for a moment. Siddaramaiah should sack corrupt minister from his cabinet," they demanded. BJP state vice-president BY Vijayendra said the entire state is safeguarding the accused. So far, over 20 people have been arrested from Kalaburagi and Yadgir for using Bluetooth to write the test conducted by KEA on October 28. As Patil's name surfaced, he fled on Monday.

Parameshwara said in Bengaluru that police are on the hunt for Patil. "We have got information that he escaped to Maharashtra. He will be arrested," he said. Asked if they will hand over the case to the CID, he said if required, CID would probe the case.

HDK chants unity mantra in Hassan

ENS @ Hassan

JDS state president and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy on Tuesday said that he has decided to hold a special meeting of all 19 party MLAs in Hassan — the home district of party supremo HD Deve Gowda — to send out a message of unity among the party legislators.

Speaking to reporters in Hassan after visiting the Hasanamba Temple, Kumaraswamy said that the need of the hour is to put an end to murmurs that a few JDS MLAs have decided to join the Congress. "All 19 MLAs are united and will stay in Hassan for two days. The MLAs will also visit the temple on Wednesday before attending the meeting," he said.

He said he prayed to Goddess Hasanamba to save the farmers hit by drought and also give strength to those in power to give good governance. Admitting that the Gowda family is god-fearing, he said the family has grown bigger in politics and his father Deve Gowda became the PM only with the blessings of the almighty.

Will soon announce winter session dates: Speaker

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

Assembly Speaker UT Khader, Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, and officials inspect the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

"PREPARATIONS will be made to hold a model winter session this December at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi. The government will announce the session dates soon," said Speaker UT Khader here on Tuesday.

Khader and Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti held a joint press conference after inspecting Suvarna Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday. "It is certain that the session will be held in December. That is why we have come here to check, review and conduct meetings with officers, asking them to be prepared for the session. We wish it will be a model session this time. The deputy commissioner has been told to form 10 committees to ensure all preparations are made. He has also been instructed to provide facilities to Assembly and Council members," Khader said.

Horatti said, "During the session, more time will be dedicated to discuss burning issues of North Karnataka. Some ministers and MLAs think that Belagavi sessions are only for protests. We appeal to farmers, workers and members of organisations, who want to protest, to approach officers of concerned departments and get their issues resolved before the session starts, allowing a smooth session."

He said, "When the land was identified for the construction of Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, then chief minister Kumaraswamy and I had informed the officers to prepare the blueprint keeping Bengaluru's Vidhana Soudha in mind. But the next government prepared a new blueprint and constructed this building. At Bengaluru Vidhana Soudha, it is easy to find ministers' offices, but that is not the case in Suvarna Vidhana Soudha."

He said that some state-level offices are functioning out of Suvarna Vidhana Soudha. But officers are not interested in working in North Karnataka. They come here only when their Bengaluru offices are closed, he added.

After the construction of Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, the demand for merging Belagavi with Maharashtra has reduced. The structure has sparked love and respect for Kannada in border districts, he opined. "Many demand that the governor should address the joint session. We will take steps towards that. A proposal will be sent to the chief minister," Horatti said.

Chandregowda, who vacated LS seat for Indira, passes away

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@ Bengaluru

DB Chandregowda

VETERAN politician and former minister DB Chandregowda, who vacated his Lok Sabha seat for former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi that allowed her to stage a political comeback in 1978, passed away at his residence in Daradahalli in Mudigere taluk of Chikkamagaluru district on Tuesday.

He was 87 and is survived by his wife and four daughters.

Chandregowda is among a few politicians in the state who has been a member of the Legislative Assembly (three terms), Legislative Council (one term), Lok Sabha (two terms) and Rajya Sabha (one term). Interestingly, Chandregowda, an LLB graduate, was associated with the Congress, Janata Dal and BJP.

Chandregowda won the 1971 and 1977 Lok Sabha elections from Chikkamagaluru. He came to national limelight when he resigned as an MP to make way for former PM Indira Gandhi to contest and win from Chikkamagaluru. He was made an MLC by Congress between 1978 and 1983.

However, Chandregowda quit Congress in 1983 to join the Karnataka Kranti Ranga (KKR) party floated by former chief minister Devaraj Urs. KKR later merged with the Janata Party in 1983, after which he contested and won from the Thirthahalli Assembly segment. By 1986, when Janata Party became Janata Dal, he continued to be in the party which made him a Rajya Sabha member. He also won the 1989 Assembly polls from Thirthahalli on a Janata Dal ticket. But in 1999, he returned to Congress and won the Assembly polls from Sringeri.

He served as the Leader of Opposition in both Assembly and Council, Assembly speaker, and minister for law and parliamentary affairs. He also successfully contested from Bengaluru North Parliamentary seat on a BJP ticket.

Many leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and CM Siddaramaiah paid tributes to Chandregowda.

"Anguished by the passing away of Shri DB Chandregowda Ji. A stalwart of public service, his extensive experience as MP, MLA, and Minister in Karnataka has left an indelible mark. His deep understanding of our Constitution and commitment to community service were noteworthy. My heartfelt condolences to his family and supporters" PM shared on social media.

Siddaramaiah too said that Chandregowda, who was from a socialist background, was dear to him. "He served as a member of the Legislative Assembly, Legislative Council, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. A skilled administrator and a good parliamentarian, Gowda was responsible for Mrs Indira Gandhi's political rebirth by giving up her Lok Sabha seat," the CM recalled. "He was well read and had good knowledge in literature. His demise is a loss to Karnataka politics" he added.

Woman with mental illness struggles to get back her benefits

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

PUNAM M, a 36-year-old woman from Mannagudda in the city who is suffering from a mental illness, is struggling to get back her benefits under various social welfare schemes and also apply for the Gruhalakshmi scheme that provides a monthly financial assistance of Rs 2,000 to the woman head of the family. She was getting the disability pension and Anna Bhagya benefit, but they stopped two months ago as she could not seed her bank account. Since then she has been making rounds to government offices and the bank looking for help with some documents in hand.

It took more than a month for her to seed her bank account. She could not complete the procedure as it requires a cell phone and she did not have one. After some time, she managed to get a device with the help of her well-wishers, but this time a new problem cropped up. There was a mismatch in her name mentioned in the Aadhaar card and the bank account. On Tuesday, she finally managed to rectify that too.

Not knowing whom to approach now, Punam said she will go to an 'internet centre' to apply for the Gruhalakshmi scheme and also get her other benefits back.

Punam lost her mother when she was very young and after that she came under the care of her father and grandmother. But both died three years ago. Her aunt and uncle who live close by help her with food and other minor requirements, but they cannot do much because of their old age.

DESPERATE MOVES

As drought takes hold, villages in Gadag district empty out

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

As monsoon failed and farm work ended early, migration of people in the workable age group started to rise across Gadag district | EXPRESS

AS severe drought turns vast swathes of land barren, villages in Gadag district are resembling old age homes with many farmers and daily wage workers migrating to cities to earn a living. Though this repeats every year, the situation this year is serious and is seen across all taluks of the district.

As monsoon failed and farm work ended early, migration of people in the workable age group started to rise. In other years, they would continue to get farm work till October and November, but because of the deficit rainfall they have no work now. They have now gone to cities in Goa, Mangaluru, Pune and Bengaluru in search of jobs.

Lakshmehwar, Shirahatti, Mundargi, Ganjendragad and Naragund taluks in the district have many tandas, from where residents migrate to cities regularly and come back when agricultural activities resume in Gadag district.

Shantaveerappa Huilgol from Mulgund near Gadag said, "We are moving to a big city in search of jobs. We are a family of five with my wife and two sisters. We have been sitting here idle for the last two months. If we go to Mangaluru or Bengaluru, we get a wage of Rs 700-800 every day. Here, we get Rs 250-300. Even if we get Rs 300, it is okay, but there is no work. We cannot depend on the government's guarantees for now. If all five guarantees are implemented and if it rains in the coming days, we will definitely come back as bus rides are free for our women."

An official from Gadag Zilla Panchayat said, "We have created many man days (under the NREGA scheme), but still some people are migrating. Our staff have convinced many and stopped them from migrating."

A Commemorative Postage Stamp in honour of the Raman Research Institute (RRI), which is completing 75 years of its scientific journey was released on Tuesday by Governor Thaawarchand Ghelot. He said that India's science and technology have shown the way every time the world has faced challenges.

HC bars OPS from using AIADMK flag

Petition filed by party general secretary EPS

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THE Madras High Court has barred former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister O Panneerselvam from using the AIADMK flag, symbol and letterhead.

The interim order was passed by Justice N Sathish Kumar on a petition filed by AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami which said that OPS is creating confusion among partymen and interfering with the affairs of the AIADMK.

Citing that there is no stay granted by the Supreme Court against an order of a division bench of the Madras HC that refused to stay the results of the party election in which EPS was unanimously elected as the general secretary, the judge told OPS not to claim himself as AIADMK coordinator henceforth or use the AIADMK flag, symbol, or letterhead. EPS' counsel told the court that OPS has been misusing the party flag and letterhead even after he was expelled from the AIADMK at the general council meeting held on July 11, 2022.

Advocate commissioner Justice Sathish Kumar of the Madras HC, meanwhile, ordered constitution of an advocate commissioner, Karthikei Balan, for recording evidence of EPS at his residence in connection with a defamation suit filed by him against journalist Mathew Samuels for linking him with the Kodanad heist-cum-murder case.

The order was passed on a petition filed by EPS seeking exemption from appearing before the Master Court for testifying evidence citing security reasons.

The judge directed the advocate commissioner to complete the procedure and file a report within a month.

EXPRESS READ

Untimely death of Mohanty, a blow to BJD

Bhubaneswar: The untimely death of Puri strongman Maheshwar Mohanty on Tuesday, barely months away from elections has put the electoral preparations of BJD in jeopardy. Mohanty as the president of the Puri district BJD was known for his organisational skills and commanded the respect of all the leaders because of his vast experience. He was the balancing factor in the faction ridden Puri district BJD organisation. Sources maintained that as elections are round the corner, the post of the district president will have to filled up soon.

Bus station mishap: action against driver

Vijayawada: A day after the mishap at Pandit Nehru Bus Station that claimed the lives of three, APSRTC on Tuesday placed the RTC bus driver and the assistant manager of Auto Nagar bus depot under suspension to initiate departmental action. Three people, including a 10-month-old boy, were killed in the accident on Monday. A 3-member Joint Enquiry Committee in their investigation reportedly found that there were no technical glitches in the vehicle, and that the 61-yr-old driver, V Prakasam, reportedly was inexperienced in driving the automatic gear vehicle.

PM slams BRS, says corrupt won't be spared

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the BC Aatma Gourava Sabha Public meeting in Hyderabad | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

STATING that BRS leaders, without naming Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao's daughter K Kavitha, are also linked to the Delhi liquor scam, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday "guaranteed" that no one linked to corruption would be spared, and the "looted" money would be retrieved.

"BRS leaders have abused the investigation agencies for probing their corruption. I want to tell the people on the top of my voice that there will be a corruption investigation. Those who have looted the people have to repay the people. My brothers and sisters of Telangana, this is Modi's guarantee," he said, addressing the BC Atma Gourava Sabha at the LB Stadium here.

The public meeting reiterated the BJP's promise of a "BC CM" if it was voted to power in the state.

Addressing the gathering, Modi recalled that it was from the same stadium that he addressed a public meeting as part of his 2014 General Election campaign.

"After the unambiguous victory, the BJP made the first BC prime minister. Today, I can firmly say that the BJP will make Telangana's first BC chief minister after the elections," he said.

Accusing KCR government of being anti-BC, SC and ST in its nine-year rule, Modi said that the BRS government needs to be rooted out, and the people of Telangana have made up their mind to "throw it out" on November 30 (polling day).

NCLAT orders forensic audit of Indus Motor

Kochi: The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) issued an interim order on Tuesday, appointing an independent forensic auditor to conduct a comprehensive audit of Indus Motor, a company owned by Rajya Sabha member P V Abdul Wahab and his family. The case against Indus Motors was brought forward by minority shareholders in Feb 2020, citing allegations of mismanagement, poor governance, and financial irregularities. The NCLAT bench designated Chennai-based Maharaj NR Suresh and Co. LLP as the appointed auditor, tasking them with completing the company's audit within 60 days. Abdul Wahab, a member of the Indian Union Muslim League, is recognised as one of Kerala's wealthiest parliamentarians.

Naidu plans scams not schemes: Jagan

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ACCUSING TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu of ignoring the needs and problems of farmers while heading the government for 14 years, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy alleged that the 73-year-old was only focused on scams to amass wealth instead of on schemes to help people.

Jagan was addressing a large public gathering at Puttaparthi in Sri Sathyasai district on Tuesday as part of a programme to disburse ₹2,204.77 crore to 53.53 lakh farmers under the second installment of the YSR Rythu Bharosa-PM Kisan initiative.

Stating that Naidu was seeking power only to loot the State once again and share it with his cohorts, he said, "The former CM was never interested in addressing people's problems, and farmers in particular. He always schemed to scam them. Not a single scheme can be attributed to Naidu," he remarked.

Mystery boxes help cops unearth scam

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THE police investigation into the discovery of two suspicious boxes near Shivamogga police station has led to the unearthing of a fake loan scam. Police arrested two people, Baba alias Nazrulla and Mohammad Jabiulla in this regard.

The two suspicious boxes were discovered near the parking area of Shivamogga railway station, causing panic among public on Sunday. However, the bomb squad from Bengaluru found waste and salt inside the boxes. The police, who were on a hunt for the culprits, arrested the two suspects. Upon interrogation, the police found that they accused were involved in fake loan scams.

SP Mithun Kumar GK, on Tuesday told that a CCTV captured the accused placing the boxes outside the station. "After their detention and interrogation, it has been revealed that the accused used to target those in need of money and assure them that they would get loan sanctioned in exchange for a commission," the SP said. He also revealed that the accused would tell their victims that they were in touch with influential people and politicians, thereby assuring them of loans at a cheaper interest. They told the victims to collect the boxes (filled with waste and salt) from the station. The victims failed to collect, and the public informed the police. The accused were involved in similar cases in Tiptur in 2021.

5 arrested for cheating AP businessman

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A gang of conmen who tried to cheat a businessman from Andhra Pradesh on the pretext of selling him a property in Tirupati, was arrested by High Grounds police.

The businessman, Radha Krishna, had given Rs 1.09 crore in cash to the accused. Police have recovered Rs 65 lakh from the conmen. Krishna had filed a complaint with High Grounds police about the incident, which happened last month.

Krishna had come to Bengaluru with his friend Shivakumar, and they had met the accused at a reputed hotel in the CBD. The men showed Krishna some property documents and told him that the owner was in KR Puram. They made him wait in the hotel, and said they would take Shivakumar with them to meet him. They accused left with Shivakumar and the cash in their car.

Enroute, they stopped and asked Shivakumar to get them juice. When Shivakumar stepped out of the car, the gang escaped with the cash. Shivakumar informed his friend about the con job and returned to the hotel. The gang had shown Krishna fake property documents of land in Tirupati.

Police have identified the accused as Sanjay, Srinivas, Lokanathachari and Prabhakar Reddy. The accused had purchased gold and silver ornaments with the money and also spent it for their personal use. Investigations are on.

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Last Date /Time of Receipt of bid on the portal : 20-11-2023 upto 16:00 Hrs.
Last Date /Time of submission of bid in Office : 22-11-2023 upto 11:00 Hrs.
Date of opening of the bid on website : 22-11-2023 from 12:00 Hrs.
All other details and terms & condition shall remain same.
Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancelation etc. may be obtained from the website.
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in
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UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
ESTATE OFFICE, GKVK, BENGALURU-560 065
NO.EO/TN/509/2023-24 DATED: 2.11.2023
TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore has invited Tender in the prescribed form as per Standard Tender Document KW1, KW2 from the registered KPWD/PWD/ Contractors for the works from Sl. No.1 to 3. The details of the notification, tender document, specifications are available in the website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. The cost of tender document is as per e-procurement portal. The EMD has to be paid in the e-procurement portal using e-Procurement payment modes.

The above works are under Two Cover system. The details for two cover system is to be uploaded as per Standard Tender Document.

The Pre-bid meeting for **Sl. No.1** will be held on **10.11.2023 at 10.30 AM**. The Blank Tender Documents can be down loaded from **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Last date and time for uploading is **20.11.2023 upto 4.00 P.M**. The Technical Bid will be opened on **23.11.2023 at 10.30 A.M**. The Financial Bid will be opened on **27.11.2023 at 10.30 A.M**. For more details please contact e-portal help desk at **support@eprochelpdesk.com or 8046010000/ 8068948777** on working days and this office during working hour, Phone No.080-23332765.

DIPR/CP/2029/AKAR/2023-24
Sd/-
Estate Officer

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)
At:- Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
O-1473 **Bid Identification No. Online Tender /76-2023-24/BPR**

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender/76- 2023-24/BPR	Bridge Works (BSY) for 2023-24	05 Nos	From Rs.306.04 lakhs to Rs. 619.41 Lakhs	"A" Class " and "Special Class as applicable	09 (Nine) 11 (Eleven) 12 (Twelve) & 18 (Eighteen) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender /76-2023-24/BPR	13.11.2023 at 10.00 A.M.	28.11.2023 upto 3.00 P.M.

(I) **EMD/ Bid security, Cost of Bid document is to be transferred through Online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTCN.**
(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender.
Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website: - www.tendersodisha.gov.in
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur OIPR-25071/11/0081/2324

ರಾಯಚೂರು, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ, ಕೊಪ್ಪಳ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಜಯನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ.
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ರಾಬಕೊವಿಹಾಒ/ಆಡಳಿತ/ನೇಮಕಾತಿ/2001/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.11.2023

ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ರಾಯಚೂರು, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ, ಕೊಪ್ಪಳ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಜಯನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ. ಇದರ ವಿವಿಧ ವೃಂದದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಒಟ್ಟು 63 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಒ218 ಸಿಸಿಬಿ 2023, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.10.2023 ರನ್ವಯ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಹುದ್ದೆ ಹೆಸರು	ವೇತನ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ ರೂ.	ಒಟ್ಟು ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	371ಜೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು	371ಜೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯೇತರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು
1	ಉಪ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಶೇಖರಣೆ)	56800–99600	02	01	01
2	ಉಪ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಎಫ್ & ಎಫ್)	56800–99600	01	01	–
3	ಉಪ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ)	56800–99600	01	01	–
4	ಉಪ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ವಿತ್ತ)	56800–99600	01	01	–
5	ಉಪ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಖರೀದಿ)	56800–99600	01	01	–
6	ಸಹಾಯಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಎ.ಹೆಚ್/ಎ.ಐ)	52650–97100	09	07	02
7	ಸಹಾಯಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಎಫ್& ಎಫ್)	52650–97100	01	01	–
8	ಸಹಾಯಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ವಿತ್ತ)	52650–97100	01	01	–
9	ಸಹಾಯಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಎಂ.ಐ.ಎಸ್)	52650–97100	01	01	–
10	ಸಹಾಯಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಆಡಳಿತ)	52650–97100	01	0	01
11	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಡಿ.ಟಿ.)	43100–83900	06	05	01
12	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಕ್ಯೂಸಿ.)	43100–83900	01	01	–
13	ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ	43100–83900	02	01	01
14	ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿ	43100–83900	02	01	01
15	ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ	43100–83900	01	01	–
16	ಐ.ಎಂ. ಉಗ್ರಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ	43100–83900	01	01	–
17	ಎಂ.ಐ.ಎಸ್./ಸಿಸ್ಟಂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ	43100–83900	01	01	–
18	ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು	40900–78200	02	01	01
19	ಖರೀದಿ/ ಉಗ್ರಾಣ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು	40900–78200	01	01	–
20	ಡೈರಿ ಸೂಪರ್‌ವೈಸರ್ ದರ್ಜೆ–2	33450–62600	02	02	–
21	ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಸಹಾಯಕರು (ಎಫ್&ಎಫ್)	27650–52650	05	0	01
	ಹಾ.ಉ.ಸ.ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ			04	–
22	ಕೆಮಿಸ್ಟ್ ದರ್ಜೆ–2	27650–52650	02	01	01
23	ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದರ್ಜೆ–2	27650–52650	01	01	–
24	ಜೂನಿಯರ್ ಸಿಸ್ಟಂ ಆಪರೇಟರ್	27650–52650	01	01	–
25	ಹಿರಿಯ ಚಾಲಕರು	27650–52650	02	02	–
26	ಜೂನಿಯರ್ ಟೆಕ್ನೀಷಿಯನ್	21400–42000	02	02	–
27	ಆಡಳಿತ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದರ್ಜೆ–3	21400–42000	08	03	01
	ಹಾ.ಉ.ಸ.ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ			04	–
28	ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದರ್ಜೆ–3	21400–42000	02	01	01
29	ಚಾಲಕರು	21400–42000	02	01	01
	ಒಟ್ಟು		63	50	13

ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.11.2023 ರಿಂದ 07.12.2023ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕುರಿತು ವಯೋಮಿತಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ, ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ, ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ,ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ವಿಧಾನ, ಆಯ್ಕೆ ವಿಧಾನ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಜಾಲ ತಾಣ (WEBSITE) www.rbkmul.in ದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಯುಳ್ಳ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸದರಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ಗೆ ಬೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ/ಅಂಚೆ/ಕೊರಿಯರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಯಾವುದೇ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ರಾ.ಐ.ಕೊ. ಮತ್ತು ವಿ. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಾ.ಉ.ಸ.ಸಂ.ಒ.ನಿ., ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KARNATAKA

4th 'T' Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru – 560 041.
Ph No.080-26961928 Fax-080-26961929

No:RGU/PROC/Garden AMC/37/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP) Call-3

The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for Annual Maintenance of Garden in Premises of RGUHS. More Details on the service are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.

Tender No: RGUHSK/2023-24/SE0003/Call-3

Tender document available for downloaded	07/11/2023
Last date for receipt of Tender	15/11/2023 17:00 Hrs
Opening of Technical Bid	17/11/2023 11:00 Hrs
Opening of Financial Bid	20/11/2023 11:00 Hrs
Place of Opening of Tender	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

More details can be fetched from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- REGISTRAR

DIPR/2024/2023-24

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Palakkad Division

E-Tender Notice No. PGT/OT/31/2023 dated 20.10.2023

(For and on behalf of the President of India) Sr. Divisional Engineer/ Co-ordination/Southern Railway/Palakkad invite E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approx. Cash value (₹. in Lakhs)	Bid Security Amount ₹.	Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on	Completion period in Months
1	Proposed collection and training out of 50 mm machine crushed hard stone ballast at Pollachi depot	1356.35	8.28,200/-	07.12.2023	Twelve
2	PGT division- Divisional Engineer/East jurisdiction- Supplying installation and commissioning of Train Protective Warning System (RAKSHAK) including maintenance for a period of 4 years after free maintenance of one year.	71.60	1,43,200/-	27.11.2023	Six
3	PGT division- Senior Divisional Engineer/West jurisdiction- Supplying installation and commissioning of Train Protective Warning System (RAKSHAK) including maintenance for a period of 4 years after free maintenance of one year,	71.60	1,43,200/-	27.11.2023	Six
4	Palakkad Division- Provision of 2 Nos of Lifts at Tanur Station	50.33	1,00,700/-	27.11.2023	Three
5	Palakkad Division Provision of 2 Nos of Lifts at Nileshwar Station	50.33	1,00,700/-	27.11.2023	Six
6	Palakkad Division Provision of 2 Nos of Lifts at Payangadi Station	50.90	1,01,800/-	27.11.2023	Six
7	Palakkad Division Provision of 2 Nos of Lifts at Pattambi Station	63.65	1,27,300/-	27.11.2023	Three
8	Palakkad Division - Provision of 2 Nos of Lifts at Kumbla Station	50.33	1,00,700/-	27.11.2023	Six
9	Palakkad Division Provision of 2 Nos of Lifts at Pallipuram Station	59.91	1,19,800/-	27.11.2023	Three
10	Palakkad Division - Provision of 2 Nos of Lifts at Palakkad Town Station	50.23	1,00,500/-	27.11.2023	Three
11	Palakkad Division - Provision of 2 Nos of Lifts at Charvattur Station	50.33	1,00,700/-	27.11.2023	Six
12	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials in Palakkad Division for a period of One year from 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024-Zone "G-I"- Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Mangalore.	75.05	1,50,500/-	07.12.2023	Twelve
13	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials in Palakkad Division for a period of One year from 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024-Zone "B-II"- Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Kollengode	50.04	1,00,100/-	07.12.2023	Twelve
14	Senior Section Engineer/Works/ Calicut section-Cleaning of underground sewage system, drainage and deweeding bushes, vegetations and small trees in Railway colonies and halt stations PFs and maintenance for a period of two years.	62.64	1,25,300/-	07.12.2023	Twenty Four
15	Senior Section Engineer/Works/ Kannur section-Cleaning of underground sewage system, drainage and deweeding bushes, vegetations and small trees in Railway colonies and halt stations PFs and maintenance for a period of two years	69.14	1,38,300/	07.12.2023	Twenty Four
16	Mangalore-Provision of PF shelter, toilet and urinals for proposed PF no.4 & 5	174.31	2,37,200/-	07.12.2023	Six
17	Kannur-Mangalore Section - Rebuilding as RCC boxes Br.no.1113 Dn at Km.758/400-500; Br.no.1135 Dn at Km.777/668-670; Br.no.1180 Dn at Km.824/556-560 & Br.no. 1202 Dn at Km.838/200- 300 (4 Nos)	274.55	2,87,300/	07.12.2023	Nine
18	Kannur Mangalore Section - Rebuilding as RCC boxes Br.no.1208 Dn at Km.840/700-800; 18 Br.no.1215 Up at Km. 844/405-407; Br.no.1219 Up at Km.847/300-400; Br.No.1260 Dn at Km.871/767- 768 & Br.No. 1262 Dn at Km.873/100-200 (Total-5 Nos)	281.72	2,90,900/-	07.12.2023	Nine
19	Senior Section Engineer/ Pway/ Quilandy sub section:1-Widening of cess and standardization of embankment work at various locations between km 688/300-715/000 on Up and Down lines	316.99	3,08,500/-	07.12.2023	Nine
20	Senior Section Engineer/ Pway/ Quilandy sub section:2-Widening of cess and standardization of embankment work at various locations between km.715/000-735/070 on Up and Down lines	475.49	3,87,800/-	07.12.2023	Nine
21	Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Palakkad section- Maintenance of track and allied works such as fixing of boundary posts for demarcation of Railway land and Rail painting of severe corrosion prone area and painting, lettering of various P.way boards, posts.	111.05	2,05,500/-	07.12.2023	Twelve
22	Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Shoranur section- Maintenance of track and allied works such as fixing of boundary posts for demarcation of Railway land and Rail painting of severe corrosion prone area and painting, lettering of various P way boards, posts.	82.87	1,65,800/-	07.12.2023	Twelve

1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time.
2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from 01.7.2017 onwards.
3. For complete details of the above tenders please visit **http://www.ireps.gov.in.** Web site.

Note: It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to check any corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken in to account while submitting Tender.

Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination/ Palakkad Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Mrs. Gunjan Goyal, residing at 9B, Crown Aura Apartments, Jakkur Plantation Road, Jakkur, Bangalore-560064.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating their objections / claims / details of dispute/s within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this publication, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims / objections / disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims / objections / disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Residential Apartment bearing No. G-2, Ground Floor (BBMP PID No. 76-25-5/2-1; BBMP Khata No. 5/2-1; BBMP Ward No. 76) in the apartment complex known as "Brigade Manor" measuring 2040 Square Feet of Super built-up area with exclusive rights over 855 Square Feet of Private Garden, one covered car parking in the basement floor together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use constructed on No.5/2, King Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore and an Undivided share to the extent of 1325 Square Feet in No. 5/2, King Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore and bounded as follows:

East by : Open Space; **West by :** Apartment No. G-3; **North by :** Apartment No. G1, Lift and Lobby; **South by :** Open Space;

Chambers of Jayashri Murali Advocates
Unit No.509, 5th Floor,
Prestige Centre Point, No.7,
Edward Road, Bangalore-560052.
Ph: 41235862, Cell: 8892711982

I, Gunjan Goyal have no objection for newspaper publication of the aforementioned matter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my clients, **(1) Dr.Kiran Kumar S/o Late. Govind Reddy,** aged about 51 years, and **(2) Mrs.Ramya Kiran W/o Dr.Kiran Kumar** aged about 47 years, are negotiating the terms of purchase of the schedule property with its owner R. Prabhu Singh also known as R. Balaram Singh aged about 58 years, residing at No.30/6/1/2, Radha Nivas, Krishna Layout, 4th Cross, 4th A Main, Hulimavu, Bangalore -76.

Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the schedule property stated below may lodge their objection in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim **within 7 days** from this date. Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule property are also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof **within 7 days** from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and the schedule property and my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Building constructed on Site bearing No:69, situated on 21st Main Road, Banashankari II Stage, in a Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, within the old ward No:56, Ganesh Mandir, New ward No.165, having PID No:56-39-69, site measuring East to West 7.90 meters and North to South 6.10 meters, along with constructed commercial building consisting of Basement of 425 square feet, Ground floor of 425 square feet, First Floor of 425 square feet and Second Floor of 425 square feet, with all Civic amenities and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property bearing No.96, **North by :** Property bearing No.70, **South by :** Property bearing No.68.

D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES,
Advocate, 'Jaya Shanthi Nele,'
No.831, 1st E Main Road, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, Girinagar II stage , Bangalore - 560 085.
Ph: 080-22261635, Mobile: 98454-98591

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division,
P. U. Building, 9th Floor, M. G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

No. EE/SN/TEND/10/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-1)
(Through GOK KPP Portal) **(Call-2)**

The Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division, BBMP Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of work / Category	Approximate Value of work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
1.	Filling of Potholes in New Ward No.169 (Old Ward No.115) Vannarpete. Financial year 2023-24 **(SC).**	15.00	22,500/-
2.	Filling of Potholes in New Ward No.170 (Old Ward No.89) Jogupalya. Financial year 2023-24 **(SC).**	15.00	22,500/-
3.	Filling of Potholes in New Ward No.171 (Old Ward No.112) Domlur. Financial year 2023-24 **(ST).**	15.00	22,500/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is : **22.11.2023 upto 4:00 p.m. (2)** Date of Opening of Tenders is on : **23.11.2023 at 4:30 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division, BBMP.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Kamakshipalya Branch
#1326, Bhagyalakshmi Tower,
Kaveri Nagar, Magadi Road,
Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079.

POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule 8(1)) (for immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Kamakshipalya Branch** under the Securitisation and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 &9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a demand notice dated **20.03.2023** calling upon the borrower **(1) Sri Chetan Kumar N,** No.77/3, Prakash Layout, Rajabhavi Road, Varthuru, Bangalore-560087 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 73,94,315.83/-** (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and Paisa Eighty Three Only) as on **20-03-2023** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on this **04th day of November the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 73,94,315.83/-** (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and Paisa Eighty Three Only) as on **20-03-2023** together with further thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece & parcel of property bearing Flat no. 419, 4th floor, 'Hibiscus' Block, "Eden Blossoms" apartment consisting of 2 bedrooms, a kitchen with utility, dining and living room with balcony, measuring 1350 sq.ft of super built up area on one car parking space. Property bearing BBMP Khatha no. 134/471/33/1, Sy. No. 33/1, situated at Gollahalli Village, Anjanapura 80ft Road, Near Essar Petrol Pump, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore –560083. Totally measuring 73,758Sq.ft formed in Sy. No. 33/1, situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Duly converted from Agricultural purposes to non-Agricultural residential usage vide no. BDS:ALN:SR(S): 53/2 004-05 dt. 02-04-2005 issued by spl. Dy. Commissioner, Bangalore District. Bounded by: East by: BDA Property, West by: 60ft BDA Road, North by: BDA Property, South by: 40ft road.

Date : 04.11.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Zonal Office :- No.3, JVT Towers, 1st and 2nd Floor, 8th A Main Road, S R Nagar, Bangalore - 560027, (KA).
Kengeri : Site No 1107,2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Opposite to Dominos, Kengeri - 560060(Karnataka).
A.O : **Manjunatha K R**, Mob : **9480074594.**

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis',** Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)
1.	Loan Code No : 22900000978 Kengeri Branch) Shivraju E (Borrower) Shobha G (Co Borrower)	18-07-2022 ₹8,65,171.00	162 B V Halli Property No 152900100200300314 B V Halli Channapatna Virupakshipura Hobli , Ramanagar-562160, Karnataka. Bounded on **East by :** Govt Road (10 meter inside road), **West by :** House of Channayya, **North by :** House of Chikkatayamma and **South by :** Anganawadi centre.	₹ 12,15,000.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)	₹ 1,21,500.00 (Rupees One Lakh Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Only)

1. **Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/ Offer** in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is **23-11-2023** within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. **Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date)** for Property is **24-11-2023** at the above mentioned branch office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.
3. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.
4. **15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physcial possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to pay the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.**
5. The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.
6. **AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
7. The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of **'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.**
8. The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Branch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding please visit our branch and website : **www.aadharhousing.com**

For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

Place : Kengeri
Date : 08.11.2023

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Publics are hereby informed that my clients, **Mr. A.V. SRIKANTH**, Aged about 43 years, S/o Late. A. Venkateshwaralu, Aadhar No.2637 1758 1547 and Smt. A. SANGEETHA, Aged about 37 years, W/o. Sri. A. V. Srikanth, Aadhar No.5470 9662 9461, Both Residing at Flat No.F-1,Vidhya Gayathri Homes, 7th Cross, Green Garden Layout, Kundanahalli Gate, Marathahalli Bangalore-560037, would like to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Mr. GEORGE THOMAS, Aged about 46 years, S/o Sri. Rev. K. Thomas, Residing at No.1064, 7th "A" Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034. If any person/s having any objections to purchase the Schedule Property, having any right over the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and claims before the under signed, along with supporting documentary evidence within **Fifteen days** from date of this publication, and the objection and claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, as there are no objections, claims and is free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.31, Khata No.29/1, Assessment No.31, situated at Chikkakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, presently comes under administrative jurisdiction of Doddakannelli Village Panchayath, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded.

East	:	Site No.32
West	:	25 feet Road
North	:	Passage
South	:	Site No.30

S. G. ASHOK KUMAR, Advocate
No.9, G. K. R COMPLEX, Opp. Govt School, Munnekolala, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore - 560037. Mob. No.: **9972106039,**
E-mail: **ashoksirivala@gmail.com**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Publics are hereby informed that my clients, **Mr. BILLURI VISWANATHA REDDY,** Aged about 61 years, S/o Late. Billuri Lakshmireddy Residing at Plot No.48, Vishwam Inside Out, Chikkanayakanahalli Road, Doddakannalli, Karmelaram, Bangalore-560035, Aadhar No. 6886 7430 8055 and Mr. ENDLA PRASAD REDDY, Aged about 48 years, S/o Sri. Kesava Reddy Endla, Residing at Flat No.504, Rohan Mihira, Chinnappanahalli, AECS Layout, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037 Aadhar No. 7000 1620 5711, would like to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owners, Mr. TEJAS. S, Aged about 24 years, S/o Sri. Sateesh. B. V, Residing at No.97, Bellikere Village, Muthsandra Post, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-560087, Aadhar No.7774 4345 7546 , Mr. DHANUSH REDDY. M. K, Aged about 25 years, S/o Sri. Krishna Reddy. M. A, Residing at No.127, Muthsandra Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-560087, Aadhar No.9285 0920 5346. If any person/s having any objections to purchase the Schedule Property, having any right over the Schedule Property, may lodge their objections and claims before the under signed, along with supporting documentary evidence within **Seven days** from date of this publication, and the objection and claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, as there are no objections, claims and is free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Old Sy. No.90/4, New Sy. No.90/5, extent of 0.08 Guntas, situated at Sorahunase Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru District, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded.

East	:	Property in Sy. No.90/4
West	:	Property in Sy. No.22
North	:	Property in Sy. No.90/6
South	:	Government Road led to Muthsandra

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Karnataka State Licensed Electrical Contractors Association (R.)

No.33, Avenue Road, Bangalore-560002,
Telephone No: 41234228
Website: www.ksleca.com, E Mail: ksleca@yahoo.in

Ref: 262 Date: 08.11.2023

"Annual General Body Meeting for the year 2022-2023 & Special General Body Meeting Notice"

It is hereby inform you that, the Annual General Body Meeting for the year 2022-2023 and Special General Body Meeting of the Association has been conducted at **"Mundrude Guttu, K.Amarnath Shetty Memorial Auditorium, ALVA'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION, Vidyagiri, Moodubidre, Dakshina Kannada - 574227. On Sunday 26th November 2023, at 10-00 A.M and The special General Body Meeting at After 2:30 P.M** The Annual General Body meeting reports have been already sent to the Members of the Association by post. Who have not received the Annual Report in time. Treat this as Notice of the GBM you are hereby requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting without fail. Members have to bring GBM Notice /Identity Card issued by Association.

Your's faithfully,
Sd/- **H.V. Chandrababu,** B.E
Hon.General Secretary,
K.S.L.E.C.A (R.)

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.04.2021** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Sarojamma A, 2.Raju C,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,86,574.02/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Four And Two Paise Only)** as on 08.04.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **3rd day of November 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.12,86,574.02/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Four And Two Paise Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of Property Bearing Site No. 50 Property No. 501/50, Katha Si No. 441, Asmeasuring East To West: (24+11) + 40/2ft And North To South: (18+30)/2ft, In Converted Sy No. 252/1, Vide Conversion Order No. Aln.Sr.No. 62/87-88, Dated 04.05.1998, Situated At Madapatna Village, Haragadde Dhakale, Haragadde Village Panchayth, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore Urban District, And Bounded As : **East : Ashawathamm's Property, West : Site No. 49, North : 20 Ft Road (11 Ft Road Entrance To The Schedule Site), South : Site No. 41**

Date : 3rd November 2023
Place : Bangalore.
Loan Account No: 13623181 & 22423269.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Rajajinagar III Block Branch,
No. 628/629, 10th Main, Rajajinagar,
Bengaluru-560010

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar III Block Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **07.08.2023** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, **(1) Smt. Sujatha Raghu,** No.8, 1st Cross, C Block, Opp Shaneshwara Temple, Ramakrishnaiah Layout, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091 and **(2) Sri. Ramanappa Raghu,** No.8, 1st Cross, C Block, Opp Shaneshwara Temple, Ramakrishnaiah Layout, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.36,72,435/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on **04.08.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **07th November 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.36,72,435/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on **04.08.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No 30, Khatha No.7, new PID No.073-W0559-2, MRK Layout, Assessment No.27, C Block, Old Malagalu Assessment No.26 and 27 situated at Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk presently comes under BBMP ward no 73 Bangalore measuring in East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet ; totally measuring 1200 Sqft constructed on Ground floor and First floor and bounded on the: East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site no 8 belongs to V Raghu, South by : Road. **(Property in the name of Smt. R. Sujatha W/o Sri. Raghu)**

Date : 07.11.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganapatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013. **CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552**
Branch Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Bengaluru 560025. Mob: 9900880727

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 27th December, 2021 calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that as per the order of Hon'ble 2nd nd ACMM At Bangalore dated 12/10/2023, passed in Crl Misc.No.6666/2023, the Advocate Commissioner has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him and handed over the physical possession to the undersigned Authorised Officer of **Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited** on 6th, Nov 2023.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from the date of demand notice.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Physical Possession
TCHHL049100 0100006876	**Mr. Bhagirath J** (Borrower) and **Mr. Vishnudas, M/s Krishna Immitations and Cosmetics, Radhe Radhe Bangels,** as (Co Borrower)	Due as on 29th June 2023 Rs.1,73,98,888/-	**6th Nov, 2023**

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties ; All that the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing No.04, 1st Stage, formed by Sri. Radhakrishna House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., Bangalore situated at KADIRENAHALLI VILLAGE Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike ward No.182 bearing New Municipal No.4, PID No.55-655-4, 7th Main Road, Radhakrishna HBCS 1st Stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1350 Square Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded follows:- East By : Private Property, West By : Road, North By : Site No.3, South By : Site No.5, Along with residential house consisting of ground floor measuring 825 Square Feet, First floor measuring 825 Square Feet and Second Floor measuring 450 Square Feet, built with Mosaic floor and windows are fitted with Honne Wood with all Civic Amenities.

Date: 6th Nov 2023
Place: Bangalore

For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited
Sd/-Authorised Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Specialized MID Corporate Branch
Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020
Mob : +91 9113089388
E-mail : cb6993@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, Specialized MID Corporate Branch, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.08.2023** calling upon the borrowers **M/s. Kalp Jain Motor World LLP** having registered office at No. 15, 1-1, 18th Cross Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560055, **Also at :** No. 78, Arishinakunte, Neelamangala, Bangalore-562123, **Mr. Bhartesh Kumar Jain (Partner and Gurarantor),** S/o Mr. Mahendra Kumar Jain, residing at No.15/1-1, 18th Cross, Near Nritya Apartments, 18th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055, **Ms. Prashasti Jain (Partner and Guarantor),** D/o Mr. Sunil Jain, residing at : No.15/1-1, 18th Cross, Near Nritya Apartments, 18th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055, **and Mrs. Mitakshi Jain (Guarantor),** D/o Mr. Sunil Jain, residing at : No.15/1-1, 18th Cross, Near Nritya Apartments, 18th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055 **and also at:** Old No. 3/2, New No.7, Flat No. A3, Aasiyana Colony, Church Lane, Vepery, Chennai Tamil Nadu-600007 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 31,85,87,353.55** (Rupees Thirty One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three and Fifty Five Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **03rd day of November of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 31,85,87,353.55** (Rupees Thirty One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three and Fifty Five Paise Only) along with interest and other expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

(1) All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal Corporation No. 15/1-1, having BBMP PID No. 7-37-15/1-1, Situated at 18th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560055 and bounded as follows : East by : 12 feet wide common passage leading to 18th Cross, West by : Pradhan Apartment Private Road, North by : Northern portion of 15/1, South by : Property of Smt. Sharada Ramakrishna.

(2) All that piece and parcel of Northern Residential property bearing No. 15/1, PID No. 7-37-15/1, Situated at 18th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore and bounded as follows : East by : 12 feet wide common passage leading to 18th cross, West by : Pradhan Apartment Private Road, North by: 18th Cross Road, South by : Southern Portion of 15/1.

(3) All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.30, Ward No. 25, 1st Cross, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapura, Bangalore, PID No. 25-6-30 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 54 feet, comprising of building of 9 squares in Ground Floor, 8 Squares in First Floor, 8 Squares in Second Floor, 8 Squares in Third Floor, within BBMP limits and bounded on the : East by : Property of Munivenkatappa, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Road.

Date : 03.11.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

MATSYAFED
E-TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for the "Printing and Supply of Matstyafed information Guide 2024 and Pocket Diary."
E-Tender ID: 2023_MFED_618952_1
Last Dated : 14-11-2023.
Tender form and conditions may be downloaded from www.etenders.kerala.gov.in for additional details please contact at the above address.

Sd/-,
Managing Director

KERALA STATE CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION FOR FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT LTD (MATSYAFED)
KAMALESWARAM, MANACAUD P.O.
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 009
Ph: 0471-2458606, 2457172, 2457756
Website: www.matsyafed.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1. Mr. YAKUB SEKH,** S/o. Mohammed Ali, **2. Mrs. JASMIN KHATUN,** W/o. Yakub Sekh, are intending to purchase the Property mentioned in the Schedule from **Sri. K.C. JAIPRAKASH** S/o. Sri. K.M. Chandrappa, Residing at No.724/1, Kanakadasa Road, Ward No.6, Masti Layout, Kolar – 563101. Presently camped at Bangalore. Anybody has objection/rival claim may file their claim before the undersigned with supporting documents within **FIVE [5] DAYS.** If no rival claim/objection is received, my client will proceed to purchase the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being vacant site bearing Municipal No.951, Previously portion of Old Nos.136 and 136/1, BBMP PID No.47-5-951 situated at Sree Dharmarayaswamy Temple Road (Sherkhan Street), Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.119, Sri Dharmarayaswamy temple Ward, BBMP, Bangalore **measuring East to West 36 feet or 10.97 meters and North to South 18 feet or 5.48 meters in all measuring 648 square feet or 60.2 square meters** and BOUNDED on the:
East By : Road (Sherkhan Street); **West By :** Property belonging to Sri. N. Mruthyunjayappa; **North By :** Property belonging to Sri. Jaffer Sab; **South By :** Property belonging to Sri. N. Shankrappa;

Sri G. V. VASUDEVA MURTHY, Advocate
No.37/3, 3rd Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002

IN THE COURT OF I ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE (JR,DVN), BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT BANGALORE
O.S.NO.154/2017

Between:
Mr.V.P.Ganesh
S/o V.T.Pichandi,
Aged about 38 years, Residing at No.23/11, Magadi Road, Police Quarters, Bengaluru- 560 023. : Plaintiff
And
1. Smt.Chitra K and 2 others : Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO.1

D-1. SMT. CHITRA .K.
D/o M.Kalaiah,
Aged about 44 years,
R/at No.342, 1st Floor,
Mahalingeshwara Badavane
Adugodi Post, Bengaluru-560 030.

Whereas, the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against you for permanent injunction and other reliefs in respect of the suit schedule property. Hence, you are hereby instructed to appear in this court either in person or by a Pleader duly instructed and also to answer material question relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the **20th day of December, 2023** at **11-00 a.m.** (forenoon) to answer the claim and further you are hereby directed to file on that day written statement of your defence and to produce on the said day all the documents in your possession.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of the residential converted Site bearing No.5, in the Layout formed in Sy.No.6/7, bearing Old Katha No.677, New Katha No.623, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.Ft. Situated at Dodda Nagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the:-
East by : Site No.4,
West by : Site No.6,
North by : Road,
South by : Site No. 10

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this 30th day of October, 2023

By Order of the Court
Sd/-
Sheristedar
PRL, Civil Judge's Court
Bangalore (R) Dist. Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that our client/s intends to purchase the immoveable property described in the SCHEDULE `B' hereunder from its owner, Ms. PADMAJAA RAVISHANKAR, aged about 59 years, daughter of late Mr.T. Parthasarathy, residing at Flat No.13/7, 12th East Street, Kamaraj Nagar, VTC: Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai, Tamilnadu – 600041, for a lawful and valid consideration.

Any person / bank / society / firm / company / institutions or any other body, having any legally enforceable claims, right, title, interest, ownership on the below mentioned Schedule property, may lodge their objections, claims in writing with the supporting documents with the undersigned within 10 (TEN) days from the date of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period our client/s shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE `A PROPERTY
(DESCRIPTION OF ENTIRE PROPERTY)

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immoveable property being 5035/7, 74, 170th Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Composite Property bearing Katha No.298/257, of Kodihalli Village, HAL Sanitary Board, Bangalore, together with a composite Apartment bearing No.24, in Second Floor of EMERALD BLOCK (commonly known as E-24 and E-23), being a Sital Area of 1864.409 square feet, with total super built up area of 4935 Square feet, together with two (02) Car parking space in the multistoried residential enclave known as "GOLDEN ENCLAVE", Airport Road, Bangalore, constructed thereon, which is presently within the limits Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, earlier known as Corporation of City of Bangalore, later known as Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, and bounded on the:-
East by : Private Property;
West by : Property belongs to Britannia Industries;
North by : HAL Roads;
South by : Airforce Property.

SCHEDULE `B' PROPERTY
(IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED)

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL Residential Immoveable property being Flat No.23, New PID No.113-M0088-4568, Old PID No.73-1-129/.68, having super built up area of 1720 Square feet, on the Second Floor of EMERALD BLOCK, with One Car Parking Space bearing No.E-23, measuring 56 Square feet, in the multistoried residential enclave known as "GOLDEN ENCLAVE" of BBMP New Katha No.129/68, situated at Old Airport Road, Kodihalli, Bengaluru (earlier forming part of Composite Property Apartment No.24 of EMERALD BLOCK , "GOLDEN ENCLAVE" of BBMP New Katha No.129/68, situated at Old Airport Road, Kodihalli, Bengaluru) of BBMP Ward No.73, Bangalore, (Earlier Composite Property bearing Katha No.298/257 of Kodihalli Village, HAL Sanitary Board, Bangalore).

G.S.Srinivas
AJS Advocates,
8, II Main, 9th Cross, Indiranagar I Stage, Benglauru-560 038. Mob.: 9845163155
Bengaluru Date: 07/11/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **SMT. NAGARATHNAMMA.S** is willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **DR. RADHKRISHNAN .M.R,** which is free from all encumbrances, If any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr. Sreenivas.R, Office at **S.P. ASSOCIATES.** Advocates and Consultants. Office at. No. 30, Ground Floor, 5th Main Road, Gandhinagra, Bangalore-560009. within 10 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential site Bearing Katha No.160, Assessment No.160/2, site Bearing No.44, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobali Bangalore North Talluk, Bangalore. presently schedule property comes under the BBMP limits, ward No.69, measuring East to West 30-0 feet and North South : 50-0 Feet, West side : 44-0, Totally measuring 1410 square feet and bounded on:
East by : Site bearing No.45, West by : Site bearing No.43, North by : Road, South by : Private property .

Contact : **Mr. Sreenivas .R,**
BAL, LLB (Spl), M.L.Tech, Advocate
S.P. ASSOCIATES.
e-mail id: sreenivaskrs@gmail.com
Contact No: +91 9448444314

PUBLIC NOTICE

Publics are hereby informed that my clients, **Mr. A.V. SRIKANTH,** Aged about 43 years, S/o Late. A. Venkateshwaralu, Aadhar No.2637 1758 1547 and Smt. A. SANGEETHA, Aged about 37 years, W/o. Sri. A. V. Srikanth, Aadhar No.5470 9662 9461, Both Residing at Flat No. F-1, Vidhya Gayathri Homes, 7th Cross, Green Garden Layout, Kundanahalli Gate, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, would like to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Mrs. SARA V. THOMAS, Aged about 41 years, W/o Sri. George Thomas, Residing at No.1064, 7th "A" Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034. If any person/s having any objections to purchase the Schedule Property, having any right over the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and claims before the under signed, along with supporting documentary evidence within **Fifteen days** from date of this publication, and the objection and claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, as there are no objections, claims and is free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.30, Khata No.29/1, Assessment No.30, situated at Chikkakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, presently comes under administrative jurisdiction of Doddakannelli Village Panchayath, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded.

East	:	Site No.33
West	:	25 feet Road
North	:	Site No.31
South	:	Private Property

S. G. ASHOK KUMAR, Advocate
No.9, G. K. R COMPLEX, Opp. Govt School, Munnekolala, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore - 560037. Mob. No.: **9972106039,**
E-mail: **ashoksirivala@gmail.com**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to buy the Schedule Property from its owner, **Sri. Suresh Babu S., S/o Sri. Sriramreddy ("Owner").** The Owner represents and warrants that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and that he has not conveyed nor has entered into any agreement for sale or arrangement with any person(s) for sale/transfer of the Schedule Property. The Owner further represents and warrants that he has not encumbered, mortgaged or created any lien on, the Schedule Property in any manner, and apart from the Owner, there are no other person/s, firm or company having any sort of right, title or claim over the Schedule Property. Any person/s having objections or claims shall lodge their objection/claim with documentary evidence within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of this Notice with the undersigned, failing which, our client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction, deeming that apart from the aforesaid Owner, no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a **vacant site bearing No. 15 (Corner) formed in the layout known as "CANTERBURY MEADOWS PHASE -1", in the residentially converted layout plan approved by Doddaballapura Planning Authority vide Approval No. DPA/TP/LAO/04/2018-19 & BIAAPA/TP-1/LAO/03/2016-17/659, dated 29.12.2020, with assigned Khatha No. 1270/15, Property ID No.15030030270062002, in Sy No. 94/2 situated at Dandudasa Kodigehalli Village, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, within the revenue jurisdiction of Heggadihalli Village Grama Panchayath, Karnataka,** India and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East by 12.13 Meters, West by 12.06 Meters, North by 19.17 Meters and South by 16.8 Meters, with a total area of 214.15 sq.mtr. / 2304 sq.ft. and is bound by:**East by :** 12 Meters Wide Road, **West by :** Site No. 16, **North by** :9 Meter Wide Road, Widened 15 Meter Road, **South by :** Site No. 14.

Manmohan P.N. Associates,
Advocates, "A" Wing, No.105,
First Floor, Blue Cross, Chambers,
Infantry Cross Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Ph: 9902578830

BEFORE THE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL, ERNAKULAM

I.A. No. 156 of 2022 In
O.P. (MV) No. 1848 of 2016

Petitioner/4th Respondent:
The New India Assurance Company Ltd. Regional Office, Kandamkulathy Towers, M.G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 011.
Vs.

Respondent / 3rd Respondent:
Jasteer T.K., No. 15, Kalasipalayam Road, Bangalore-560001.

NOTICE

Take notice that the petitioner has filed the above application against the above mentioned respondent. The above case and applications stand posted on 7.12.2023 at 11 A.M.

You the respondent are hereby given notice to appear, before the Tribunal either in person or authorize a legal practitioner to present your case before Court and to file objection, if any, failing which the above petitions & case will be considered and decided in your absence.

(Sd/-) V.P.K. Panicker
Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Publics are hereby informed that my clients, **Mr. S. KRISHNAPPA,** Aged about 53 years, S/o Late. Seethappa, Aadhar No. 9308 3311 9817 and Mrs. K. M. MANJULA, Aged about 38 years, W/o Sri. S. Krishnappa, Aadhar No.9951 7375 7974. Both residing at No.8, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Vignan Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru-560075, would like to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Mr. KOSHY VARGHESE, Aged about 59 years, S/o Sri. Varghese and Mrs. ANU VARGHESE W/o Sri. Koshy Varghese, Residing at No.15, 1st Avenue, Indiranagar, Chennai-600020. If any person/s having any objections to purchase the Schedule Property, having any right over the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and claims before the under signed, along with supporting documentary evidence within **Fifteen days** from date of this publication, and the objection and claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, as there are no objections, claims and is free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.33, Khata No.29/1, Assessment No.33, situated at Chikkakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, presently comes under administrative jurisdiction of Doddakannelli Village Panchayath, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded.

East	:	25 feet Road
West	:	Site No.30
North	:	Site No.32
South	:	Private Property

S. G. ASHOK KUMAR, Advocate
No.9, G. K. R COMPLEX, Opp. Govt School, Munnekolala, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore - 560037. Mob. No.: **9972106039,**
E-mail: **ashoksirivala@gmail.com**

IN THE COURT OF THE 73rd ADDL.CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYO-HALL,BANGALORE (CCH.NO:74)
P & S.C.NO:25075/2023

1. Mr.Lokesh Veerabhadrappa Aged 60 years, S/o.late Veerabhadrappa, # 607,B.D.A.Layout.Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore 560 084
2. Mrs.Malathi Chezhiyan Aged 52 years, D/o.late Veerabhadrappa, No.71,2nd Floor,Gundappa Mutt Road, Opp.Don Bosco Church, Lingarajapuram, St.Thomas Town Post, Bangalore 560 084
3. Mr.V.Somesh Aged 57 years, S/o.late Veerabhadrappa,# 607,B.D.A.Layout,Lingarajapuram, St.Thomas Town Post,Bangalore 560 084...**Petitioners**

Vs

NIL ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public in "Indian Express" that Petitioners eldest sister Late Ms.Mangala. V (Spinster)- D/o Late Mr. R.Veerabhadrappa and Late Mrs. Nagarathnamma.N is the absolute owner of the moveable property mentioned in the schedule below died on 25/06/2019 without nominating the petitioners names, hence the petitioners are praying the Hon'ble Court to grant Succession certificate. If any person/s having claim over the Schedule mentioned below may refer any objections to the above referred Hon'ble Court or through their Advocate duly instructed or through someone Authorised by law to act on behalf of you in the above case on or before22/11/2023 at 11 a.m. or to contest the above case. In case if fails to appear before the Hon'ble Court it will be dealt as heard and decided as NO objections.

SCHEDULE

(Belongs to late Ms. Mangala V)
1) SETTLEMENT OF PF (EPF) ACCOUNT P.F. ACCOUNT No: PUPUN00342240000018903 (UAN No.100240981983). 2) SAVINGS BANK, TERM DEPOSITS, SHARES & INSURANCE **(a)** Syndicate Bank,(Now Canara Bank) Lingarajapuram Branch, Bangalore, Savings A/C. No.04452010040063 Term Deposit No: 0445405004O274, 04454050040517 & 04454050040503. **(b)** HDFC Bank, ITPL, Whitefeld Branch, Bangalore,Savings A/C.No. 00771050080447, Demat A/C.No.20272944 Insurance Policy No: 20576804. **(c)** IDBI Bank, F.C.Road Branch, Pune Savings A/C.No:007104000367523 & 007104000385787, Term Deposit A/C.No:0007106000286244, 0007106000305242 & 007106000140218. **(d)** Vijaya Bank (Now Bank of Baroda) Cox Town Branch, Bangalore/Savings Account No: 109701011000509, Term Deposit A/C.No. 109703291000363. Safe Deposit Locker No 191. (Golden Jewels and Silver articles of late Ms. Mangala kept in locker) (e) Mutual Funds/ shares invested through Sprism Pvt Ltd., (Brokers) relating to HSBC Flexi Cap Fund and Kotak Equity Opportunities Fund (f) NSC certificate Registration No R0010831178

Give under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on this 31th day of October 2023.

Advocate for Petitioners
R.DAYALAMURTHY
No.121/2, Shree Balaji Classic Apartments, Flat No.403, Bank Avenue, 9th Cross, Babsapalya, Horamavu,Bangalore 560 043

By Order of Court
Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court,
Bangalore

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
J P NAGAR 1ST PHASE BRANCH
No.1309, 9th Cross, J P Nagar 1st Pahse, Bengaluru-560078

POSSESSION NOTICE

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 30.08.2023 calling upon the **borrower/s Mr. Anantha Ram.N S/o J.S. Nagarajaiah (Borrower), Mrs.Sandhya W/o. N.Ananth Ramu (Co-Borrower)** with our **JP Nagar 1st Phase Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.77,91,995.94 (Rupees Seventy Seven lakhs Ninety One thousand Nine hundred Ninety Five and Paise Ninety Four only)** as on 29/08/2022 and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **06th day of November of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.77,91,995.94 (Rupees Seventy-Seven Lakhs Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five and Paise Ninety-Four only)** as on 29/08/2023 and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.147, formed by the Bharath Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., comprising of lands bearing converted Survey Nos.1/2, 1/3,1/4, 1/5, 1/7, 1/9, 2/1, 2/2, 9/2, 10/1, 10/2, 11/1, 11/5, 11/6, 55/3 and 55/8 situated at Turahalli Village,Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.184, Uttarahalli sub division, Bangalore, Presently BBMP Katha No.147/1/147/1, BHBCS Turahalli, Site No.147, Bharath HBCS, Turahalli, Bangalore, and measuring East to West : 40-0 feet, North to South: 20-0 feet, totally measuring: 800 Square feet **Bounded by:** North by: Site No.146, South by: Remaining Southern Portion of same Site No.147, East by: Site No.138 and 139, West by: Road.

Date: 06.11.2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
Indian Bank

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: VJP/MWD/EEE/2023-24/F-271 & 248/2443 & 2444 Date: 16.10.2023

CAUTION NOTICE

(1) Construction of 110 kV LILO line with Lynx conductor from 110 kV Muddebihal-Hiremural SC line to proposed 110kV Sub-station at Kolur for a distance of 0.846km in Muddebihal Taluk, Vijayapura District. The line work is nearing completion and line will be charged **on or after the date 25.11.2023.** The power line passes through Kolur Village limits.

(2) Construction of 11 kV SC line on DC towers from 110kV Atharga Sub-station for a distance of 11.430 Kms along 110kV TB at 110kV Atharga Sub-station from proposed 1x10MVA, 110/11KV S/S at Jambagi in Vijayapur Taluk, Vijayapur District. The line work is nearing completion and line will be charged **on or after the date 25.11.2023.** The power line passes through Atharga, Honnalli, Benakanahalli, Shirakanahalli and Jambagi Village limits.

The general public are hereby requested to keep away from this line and they are also requested not to tie the animals to the towers, not to throw green sticks, wires on the line, and not to climb towers of the line. KPTCL will not be held responsible for any accidents which may occur due to violation of the above said instruction.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.),
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Vijayapura.

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯಯೋಜನೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 0836–2748522 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: cfwpsdwd@aranya.gov.in

ಸಂ: ಎ2/ಬಿಜೆಟಿ/ಫ್ಲೆಕ್ಸಿ ಫಂಡ್/ಗಡಿ ಮೋಜಣಿ/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ/ಸಿಆರ್–293/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03–11–2023

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ 2023–24 ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯಯೋಜನೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್:**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/ portal/portal-home** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಹಾವೇರಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಹಾನಗಲ್ ವಲಯಗಳ ವಿವಿಧ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿಟ್ಟ / ರಕ್ಷಿತ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಗಡಿ ಮೋಜಣಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ **1.50**ಮೀ. **X 0.25**ಮೀ. **X 0.25**ಮೀ. ಅಳತೆಯ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರಿನ ಭೂಮಿಯ ಮೇಲ್ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಣ್ಣ ಹಚ್ಚುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ,

1) ಒಟ್ಟು **33.95** ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ **237** ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. **49,49,102/– (2)** ಒಟ್ಟು **32.85** ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ **230** ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. **48,02,004/– (3)** ಒಟ್ಟು **32.82** ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ **229** ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. **47,82,195/–**

ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ:– ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಮೋಜಣಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಗೆ 7 (ಏಳು) ರಂತೆ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಳವಡಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರ್ಮಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:**13–11–2023**ರ ತನಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**14–11–2023**ರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ **04:00** ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:**15–11–2023**ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ **04:15** ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:**16–11–2023**ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ **04:30** ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ದಿವಸವು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸರಕಾರ ರಜೆ ಎಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಏನಾದರೂ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಕಚೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನದಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**14–11–2023**ರವರೆಗೆ ಯಾರೂ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸಿಂಗಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಮರು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**19–11–2023**ರವರೆಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿಗೆ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ **04:00** ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ
ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕಾರ್ಯಯೋಜನೆ,
ಇವರ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ./ಧಾ/465/2023–24/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD:1907
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Lokesh (Deceased) Legal Heirs by :- 1. Padma (Wife), 2. Naveen (Son) & 3. Meena (Daughter), No. 38, 16th Cross, 2nd Phase, 17th Main Road, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-68.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New Municipal No.08, Sarakki Agrahara, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 57 of J.P. Nagar, PID No. 57-136-8, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 17 feet East by : **Private Property,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Remaining portion of Site No. 08.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 20,00,000/- & 12,00,000/-** A/c No :- LTL:- **100103 & LTL EMI:-245** Loan issued Date :- **25.04.2014 & 06.05.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: **- Rs. 20,99,935/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred & Thirty Five Only),** As on **19.09.2023,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 04.08.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:- 19.09.2023** **Branch:- JAYANAGAR**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Saroja K W/o Late. Srinivasa. M. C, No.18, 4th Cross, 1st Main Rajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru North, Peenya, Small Industries, Bengaluru-58.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **Khaneshumari No. 18/157, Khatha No. 40, Old Gramatana Khatha No. 642, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 40 of Peenya Industrial Area, BBMP Khatha No. 40, Site No. 18, Bengaluru. Measuring :- East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 30 feet**
East by : **Road,** West by : **Property No. 15,** North by : **Property No. 17,** South by : **Property No. 19.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 64,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL EMI:- 32** Loan issued Date :- **06.10.2017**
Out Standing Loan Amount: **- Rs. 59,13,904/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred & Four Only),** As on **07.09.2023,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 05.08.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:- 05.09.2023** **Branch:- JNANAJYOTHINAGAR.**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- :- Sri. Somashekar. S S/o Late. Shivanna, No. 23/2, Dhondusa Layout, Mount Joy road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No. 47, Old No. 36, Sunkenahalli, BBMP Ward No. 49 of Kempegowda Nagar, PID No. 49-78-47, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 24 feet & North to South : 32 feet East by : **Others property,** West by : **Property belongs to Thimmaiah & Common passage between the schedule property,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Property belongs to Chungani Boraiah.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 48,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL EMI:- 24** Loan issued Date :- **24.12.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: **- Rs. 64,18,239/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred & Thirty Nine Only),** As on **17.10.2023,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 22.06.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:- 17.10.2023** **Branch:- KONANAKUNTE**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : 07.11.2023

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That, my client, **Sri VINOD RAMESH,** aged about 39 years, S/o Sri G. Ramesh, residing at No. 1-B1, 12th Main, 5th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078. That, my client intends to purchase the schedule property from respective vendor **M/s. MAXWORTH REALTY INDIA LIMITED,** office at # 22/1, Railway Parallel Road, Near Shivananda Circle, Nehru Nagar, Bengaluru -560020. Represented by its Chairman & Managing Director **Sri KESAVA .K** That, the vendor is the absolute owner of the schedule property with the marketable title. In case of any queries, regarding the title and possession of M/s. **MAXWORTH REALTY INDIA LIMITED,** Represented by its Chairman & Managing Director **Sri KESAVA .K** in respect of schedule property be pleased to make return representation within Ten (10) days from this paper publication to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.01, measuring East to West 69.05 feet & North to South 35.10 feet, totally measuring 2424 square feet, in the layout formed land bearing Survey No.151, measuring 03 Acres 27 Guntas, converted vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN/SR/NA/120/94-95, dated: 18/04/1996, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bengaluru North Sub-Division, Bengaluru, situated at Suradenapura Village, Hesaraghatta hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.02.

Sri PRASANNA KUMAR .T.N, Advocate
Office at # 04, 1st Floor, Ayodya Complex, Yelahanka Nes, Bengaluru -560 064.

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DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **H. SHARADA,** residing at No. 444, 11th Main Road, Raj Mahal Vilas Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560 080 do hereby inform to the general public that on 31-10-2023, while I was travelling near Raj Mahal Vilas Extension (Sadashivangar), I have lost the documents of property bearing No. 444, situated at Rajmahal Vilas Extension, i.e. 1) Allotment Letter dated 19-3-1974, Possession Certificate Dated 25-1-75, Sale Deed dated 09-11-2006, vide Reg. No. 4705/2006-07.

Inspite of my best efforts, I could not trace the same and in this regard on 31-10-2023, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Belagavi City, Vide Lost Report No. 0788427/2023. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact us on 9900148162.

BEFORE THE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL AT TIRUTTANI
M.C.O.P.NO.56/16

Kirushnan (died)
Magendiran .... Petitioner
VS
R1. K.R.Praveen
R2. The Branch Manager
The Reliance insurance company Ltd.
To. ....Respondents
K.R.Praveen S/o,K.R.Raveendra,
No. 1041, Sobha Amethy street,
Seege halli, White field Bangalore,
(WEF 21-6 14) 560066

Please take notice in the above matter This Hon'ble Sub-Ordinate Judge (the motor accident claims Tribunal court) at Tiruttani has ordered notice to you through substituted service your appearance on 24.11.2023 at 10.30 AM either in person or through your pleader failing which the matter will be decided in your absence set exparty.

Yours Truly.
N.Kumar. B.A,B.L;
Counsel for petitioner.
Tiruttani.

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Bank of India BOI
Basaveshwara Nagar Branch
Bengaluru
Ph : 080 - 22959464, 22959465, 22959466

POSSESSION NOTICE
Notice under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29.08.2023** calling upon the borrower **M/s. S R Stone Crushers,** (Principal Debtor) partnership firm represented by its partners **(i) Mr. K. K. Radha Krishna (ii) Mr. Shivaraj (iii) Mrs. S. N. Savitramma (iv) Mr. K. R. Samarth Gowda and Gaurantor Mrs. D.J. Sujatha,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,88,86,259.69/-** + Interest (in words Rupees Two Crore Eighty-Eight Lakhs Eighty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Nine and Sixty-Nine Paise plus Interest) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **04th day of November of the year 2023;**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of India** for an amount **Rs. 2,88,86,259.69/-** and interest thereon.

The borrower's/guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property :

All that piece and parcel of the vacant land at Khata No. 422/68/3, Ekhata No. 150200200300121123, Converted Land Sy No. 68/3 (Portion of Old Sy No. 68/1) of Kannelli Village, Yeswanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 2 Acres 33 Guntas (Including 2 Guntas of "A" Karab) standing in the name of Mrs. D.J. Sujatha W/o Mr Shivaraj and is **bounded by : East :** Land belonging to Smt Rudramma, **West :** 1 Acre 20 Guntas in Sy No. 68/1 belongs to others, **North :** Government Land, **South :** Government Land.

Date: 04.11.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer
Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

KANAKAPURA BRANCH
Church Road, Kankapura, Karnataka- 562108
Ph: 9483530594
E-mail : cb0594@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Kanakapura Branch, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562117 of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **23.11.2023,** for recovery of **recovery Rs. 21,16,800.80** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Paisa Only) together with further interest, costs and expenses due to **Canara Bank, Kanakapura Branch, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562117** of Canara Bank with **31.10.2023** further interest as applicable from **Borrower : (1) Ganesh.P (Appicant)** S/o Puttamadegowda, Behind Sharada High School, Kodihalli, Kanakapura, Ramanagara-562117 **(2) Mrs. Mahadevamma (Co-Applicant)** W/o Ganesh, Behind Sharada High School, Kodihalli, Kanakapura, Ramanagara-562117.

Property Details	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Auction Date/time
All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Katha No. 566/283D/503/1, PID No. 152900200900201080, Located at Kodihalli Village, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara. Extent : 2000 Sq.feet, North- South : 50 feet & East - West : 40 feet. Boundaries : North : House of Dr. Channegowda, South : Road, East : Property of Munigowda & West : Property of Mahadevaiah.	Rs. 32,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs.3,25,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand only)	23.11.2023 11.30 am to 12.30 pm

The incremental value of the properties in multiples of **Rs. 50,000/-**
The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **22.11.2023 - 4.00 PM.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com.** or may contact Manager, **Canara Bank, Kanakapura Branch, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562117, Ph. No.84105218897, 080-27525300,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Kanakapura
Date : 06.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

ಪುರಸಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಹುಣಸಮಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–562157
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: itstaff.ulb.hmhalli@gmail.com ದೂ.ಸಂ: 080–23901864

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. ಹು.ಪು/ತಾ.ಶಾ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್/03/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06/11/2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಹುಣಸಮಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ/2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಮತ್ತು ಪುರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೆತ್ತಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಮೊಹರಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ವರ್ಗ	ಯೋಜನೆ
01	DMA/2023-24/ WS /WORK_ Indent No 6173	20.75	Others	MF
02	DMA/2023-24/ RD /WORK- Indent No6205	84.75	Others	MF
03	DMA/2023-24/RD /WORK- Indent No6207	66.75	Others	MF
04	DMA/2023-24/RD /WORK- Indent No6209	15.00	Others	MF
05	DMA/2023-24/RD /WORK- Indent No6214	3.00	Others	MF
06	DMA/2023-24/ RD /WORK- Indent No6215	15.00	Others	MF
07	DMA/2023-24/RD /WORK- Indent No6192 (SC)	20.00	SC	MF
08	DMA/2023-24/ WS /WORK- Indent No6193	25.00	Others	MF
09	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK- Indent No6220	20.00	Others	MF
10	DMA/2023-24/OW /WORK- Indent No6222 (ST)	25.00	ST	MF
11	DMA/2023-24/ OW /WORK- Indent No6223	9.90	Others	MF
12	DMA/2023-24/ EL /WORK- Indent No6182	12.00	ST	MF
13	DMA/2023-24/EL /WORK- Indent No 6183	8.00	SC	MF
14	DMA/2023-24/ WS /WORK- Indent No 5728	21.00	Others	MF
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EDITORIAL

"The old world is dying, and the new world struggles to be born: now is the time of monsters" — Antonio Gramsci

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— Ramnath Goenka

REGULATOR MUST CLARIFY DUE CLEARANCE ORDER IN INSOLVENCIES

THE Supreme Court's judgement in the *Rainbow Papers* case upsets the insolvency applecart in India. The court has rejected requests for a review of its earlier order passed in September 2022, where it said that government dues must get higher priority when distributing the proceeds of an insolvent and liquidated company. Refusing to alter its view on the case, the court recently said that the earlier order did not miss the priority rule while deciding the matter. The order goes against the grain of insolvency law in India, which gives employees and financial creditors priority over statutory or government dues. It not only threatens the basic premise of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), but also creates uncertainty about a law that was otherwise clearly spelt out. Curiously, it also goes against the Supreme Court's judgement in another case—*Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam vs Raman Ispat*—where the court said the *Rainbow Papers* judgement "missed altogether" the waterfall mechanism under IBC's Section 53.

The core issue that needs settling is if secured statutory dues such as unpaid taxes should be treated in the manner of the financial creditors' secured claims. The IBC is clear that government dues come in the priority list after dues of workers, employees and secured and unsecured financial creditors. The *Rainbow Papers* judgement, however, puts statutory dues at par with those of secured creditors. The framers of the IBC had deliberately given higher priority to the dues of employees, workers and financial institutions. One of the arguments was that the loans given by banks to an insolvent company are ultimately taxpayers' money and hence they must get priority over government dues.

Two different sets of observations—in *Rainbow Papers* and *Paschimanchal Vidyut*—have certainly created confusion on the matter and would only further delay resolution of insolvency cases. The IBC must not lose its basic character in which banks and financial institutions' claims get priority over government and shareholders' dues. While some judgements can be case-specific and do not necessarily alter the basic design of the underlying law, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, the regulator, must come out with specific amendments to clearly spell out the provisions of the waterfall mechanism in case of the liquidation of a corporate debtor.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY BOOST BEFORE OLYMPICS TEST

IT was like a dream when the Indian women's hockey team reached the semifinals of the Tokyo Olympics in 2021. They created history but fell short of a medal. The team came out of the shadows—they were no longer also-rans, but a force that could not be ignored. A lot was expected of them. The next goal was a top-half finish at the 2022 World Cup—yet, India finished ninth. At the Asian Games this year, despite being a favourite to reach the final, the team was beaten by hosts China in the semifinals. It meant that they lost an opportunity, unlike the men who won gold, to qualify for the Olympics. They had to be content with a bronze medal after beating Japan in the play-off. It was like a consolation prize. The difference between Indian men's team and the rest of Asia is vast at the moment; but the same cannot be said of the women's team.

So when the Asian Champions Trophy began in Ranchi, all eyes were on them. They had the same opponents as at the Asiad and anything less than a final would have been considered a disaster. True to their belief and strength, coach Janneke Schopman and her girls showcased their A game and remained unbeaten through the entire tournament. The title could also mean that Hockey India keeps Schopman on board rather than sacking her (there were some noises that she could be done away with following the defeat at the Asian Games). India avenged the Asian Games defeat against China and eventually beat the defending champions Japan in the final to lift the Asian Champions Trophy for the second time in history.

This, however, would just be an appetiser before the main course—the Olympic qualifiers to be held at the same venue in January. A total of eight teams will compete and the top three will play in the Paris Games. In terms of ranking, India will be the second best team behind Germany. For India, hosting the event will surely give them an advantage. But nothing can be taken for granted with competitive teams such as Japan, New Zealand and the US in the fray. The Asian Champions Trophy has given them the boost they needed, but they must strive to do better.

QUICK TAKE

MANY OUTFITS FOR ONE INSTITUTE

IIT Kharagpur has issued an exceedingly detailed dress code for its convocation: white cotton sari with narrow golden *zari* border for girls; white mandarin-collar cotton kurta and white undershirt along with close-toed *juti* or Kolhapuri chappals for boys. Billowy gowns and hard hats were medieval European regalia meant to be worn in draughty college buildings in cold climes. Today, college dress codes are just pageantry—an unconvincing conformity grasping at a vague sense of antiquity in regional or western clothes. When pressed, administrators at the country's oldest IIT said the uniform was not mandatory. But its specificity belies the claim. One institute, one uniform is just one pompous pretence.

Peace must be seen as a form of knowledge and memory. What we have instead is security and surveillance. Some century-old ideas may resolve the clash

INDIA NEEDS TO IMAGINE A NEW PEACE

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SOURAV ROY

THE idea of India as a contemporary imagination, as a creative form of life, has withered considerably. One feels that it functions like a majoritarian nation and wants to be immaculate as a developing state. Yet India has almost become autistic in dealing with the Ukraine and Israel-Hamas wars.

India has lost its sense of civilisation, trading heritage like a commodity and reaching *rigor mortis* as a nation. Our sense of pluralism and diversity is quickly eroding. Concepts such as security have corroded our sense of peace. Peace has become a technocratic issue, not a philosophical and metaphysical one. Between Ajit Doval's idea of internal security and S Jaishankar's foreign policy, all we produce are tutorial college imperatives. Our failure in pacifist imagination is stark, empty and sordid.

One thing that our sense of civilisation needs is our sense of peace. Our vision must be playful, ready to outthink China rather than stumble idiotically before it. A Dalai Lama has a greater sense of laughter when confronting China than a Narendra Modi or a Rajnath Singh mumbling before it. China can eat into our confidence while Tibet can still face it playfully.

Movements such as the Pugwash struggle against nuclear energy must be reworked as moral imaginations. One must confess that major political movements are rare today. The Occupy movement in the US and the *Indigenista* movement from Brazil are among the few major philosophical exercises. India needs some desperate relearning to save it as a democratic imagination. Our Gandhianism is active in anniversary mothballs, but lacks everyday imagination. Where do we begin?

There are fascinating experiments that need wider publicity and discussion. The Buddhist imagination which has reworked the idea of compassion must be debated. Even Stanford University has initiated a course on compassionate economics. The Dalai Lama has been working with MIT and Harvard to create a truly non-violent science, collaborating with exemplars such as Matthieu Ricard, Francisco Varela and Humberto Maturana. These scientists have sought to creatively link life, livelihood and lifestyle with playful metaphysics.

The Jain religion's attempts to link food and peace also need wider articulation. Gandhi can be revived with a new set of experiments confronting the new truths of our time. India must create a new pedagogy by articulating the poetics of the Anthropocene as part of the metaphysics of peace.

While security, like Malthusianism, can be a dismal science, peace must celebrate life. A Gandhi, a Tutu, a Havel and a Dalai Lama must help restore the life-giving imaginations of peace. Peace cannot be circumscribed as a rigid catechism. It must emerge as an efflorescence of folklore and civil society.

Civil society experiments around peace are critical. We need to rewrite the directive principles of state policy to create a peace constitution that goes beyond the correctness of the Japanese constitution. Such experiments deal not just with war but with memory, violence and the challenge of genocide. A constitution which says no to nuclear energy and yes to the festival of nature in a life-giving sense would be a new beginning. The body would become a site for a new ethical creativity, of an India alert in combating torture and genocide. The everydayness of genocide as an extension of law and order politics has to be subverted. Only new imaginations contesting evil and new acts of courage can challenge the corrosiveness of violence.

We often forget that Indian nationalism was more a theory of pedagogy than of politics. Our great nationalists such as Gandhi, Tagore and Annie Besant dreamt the dreams of childhood. Childhood as Utopia was a prelude to peace. Others such as Maria Montessori, Rudolf Steiner and Jiddu Krishnamurti added to the creativity of childhood as an alternative possibility. One forgets that our first sociologist, Patrick Geddes, theorised on peace by reconstructing knowledge. For Geddes, the architectonics of knowledge and city plans became preludes to a holistic peace. It is time to revive the memory of such experiments.

Peace has its own literary demands, both oral and written. It demands that storytelling matches the theories of peace. Peace is a performance that inspires future action. Yet in a deep way, peace conveys a sense of everydayness. Historian Shahid Amin wrote an obituary of Natalie Davis, noting how historians such as Ginzberg and Davis, by capturing everydayness and ordinary people, sculpted the basis of a living peace.

As it stands, the peace movement needs three virtues to capture and sustain it—compassion, pluralism and a deep sense of dialogue. Peace is a form of life that needs both everyday realism and the poetics of a future myth. Peace cannot be reduced to a technical aspect of game theory, tactically moving battalions and armaments. It is this worldview that we have lost as we squander ourselves in G20 games.

We need to go back to our roots and culture. To create a different peace, copying Henry Kissinger's textbook might give us temporary respite, but peace needs deeper axiomatics, a symbolism and faith rooted in culture. This is why Gandhi, Ramana Maharshi and Ramakrishna went back to the metaphysics of the body. Only a sacramental notion of the body can challenge the banality of genocide and the indifference of obsolescence. Contempt for the body becomes contempt for peace as a possibility.

Finally, peace must be seen as a form of knowledge and memory. Geddes argued that new theories of holistic interdisciplinary knowledge were a preface to peace. Discussing World War I, he argued that modern science should not become a goose-stepping science. What was needed was a post-Germanic science and Geddes suggested that Gandhi and Jagdish Chandra Bose were the first of the post-Germanic incarnations. Post-Germanic science is tuned to soil, energy, civics and childhood. It is this kind of insight that we lost as the nation became a nation state. We must remember it was not just the Battle of Waterloo that was fought on the playing fields of Eton. Peace, too, begins with dreams of play and epistemology. It is this insight that universities have to capture to go beyond the dismal science of security and surveillance that masquerades in place of peace. One has to search for metaphors, new imaginaries, new ethics and new civics to discover the creativity in the relation between the world and peace.

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TO GIVE RIGHTS TO INTERSEX PEOPLE, FIRST RECOGNISE THEM

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WHILE understanding gender identity and sex characteristics, the first thing to note is that the two are different and cannot be used interchangeably. Gender identity refers to a person's internal and individual experience of gender, which may or may not correspond with the sex assigned at birth. Sex characteristics refer to the chromosomal, gonadal and anatomical features of a person.

Being intersex is a sex characteristic and not a gender identity. Intersex people are born with anatomies that do not fit the binary of male and female. These could be variations in genitals, chromosomes, gonads or sex hormones. An intersex person can be transgender too, but a transgender may not be intersex.

While commoners may allow themselves to be a bit confused about these terms, the government and the law cannot—lives depend on it. It is imperative that the Supreme Court and the Union government recognise the existence of people with intersex traits (including intersex infants and gender non-conforming children), because it is not possible to uphold the civil rights of a person without first recognising them.

The law confuses more than it helps. The Registration of Births and Deaths Act of 1969 does not outline what is male and female. The Constitution mentions the term 'sex' in Article 15, but not 'gender'. So the constitutional usage needs to be interpreted variously to recognise persons with diverse sex characteristics. The biggest paradox here is that even without any legal parameter for identifying males and females, courts and the government have gone on to frame policies on terms such as 'third gender' and 'transgender persons'.

Another big gap is that there are no protocols to regulate medical surgeries that seek to 'normalise' the sex identity of intersex infants and gender non-conforming children. The Madras High Court, in the 2019 case of *Arunkumar vs Inspector General of Registration* inspired by the advocacy of Srishti Madurai, imposed a ban on unnecessary medical interventions on intersex infants in Tamil Nadu and directed the state to pass an order. So Tamil Nadu became the first state to legally ban sex-selective surgeries on intersex infants. Now a nationwide ban is the need of the hour.

This judgement not only recognised the plight of intersex infants but also upheld inter-caste marriages of transgender and intersex persons. It highlighted marriage rights among gender-variant persons in Hindu traditions such as the Koothandavar temple in Tamil Nadu, where the marriage of Arjuna's son Aravan with Krishna is commemorated. We have at least 36 major Hindu temples whose architecture celebrates diverse sex characteristics.

The jurisprudence on the 'third gender' has led to fallacies. In *Nangai vs Superintendent of Police*, the Madras High Court relied on the NALSA judgement to treat an intersex person as transgender and granted rights. This reflected ignorance. However, the Delhi High Court in *Faizan Siddique vs Sashastra Seema Bal* gave the petitioner the post of a female constable that had been denied because of her intersex traits, and was a more progressive ruling than *Nangai*.

AFP

When Santhi Soundarajan, a female athlete with intersex traits, was stripped of an Asian Games silver after an unscientific 'sex test', the government didn't defend her. Her life went downhill despite making the nation proud

This does not mean that the government and the Supreme Court recognise the existence of intersex persons. Santhi Soundarajan, a female athlete with intersex traits who won 11 international medals, was devastated when she was told that she had failed an unscientific 'sex verification test' after winning a silver medal at the Doha Asian Games. Her medal was taken back and the government didn't defend her. She was compelled for a while to work as a daily wager and even attempted to end her life. There are several other athletes with intersex variations who have suffered unheard, their bodily existence questioned.

This lack of recognition leads to irregularities. The government adopted the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act in 2019. The definition of a 'transgender person' in Section 2(K) of the Act traces its roots to the NALSA case and defines people of non-normative gender identity and expressions and sex characteristics as 'transgender persons'. This definition is not scientifically correct and intersex persons cannot be included under the umbrella term. Even the Central Adoption and Resource Authority (CARA) does not recognise the existence of intersex infants and gender non-conforming children. CARA records the adoption of gender non-conforming children as that of a 'hijra child'.

Not every subject of the state needs to reach the court for recognition. Some of the tribes in the Andaman and Nicobar are not even aware of their rights or status, but they are recognised by the Constitution. As one of the petitioners of the marriage equality case, I am not looking for the hetero-normative society to approve of my relationships. The point is that the recognition of intersex infants and gender non-conforming children should come from the courts or the government *suo motu*.

Considering the present issues of marriage equality, the Supreme Court's direction to the government to form a high-level committee to address the SOGIESC (sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics) communities is not sufficient. I have recommended to the government that the current National Council for Transgender Persons formed under the 2019 law with representatives from across the nation should be re-constituted as the National SOGIESC Commission with a broader framework and powers to address grievances.

The government should establish an independent body such as a Centre for SOGIESC Studies for regulatory and advisory functions. Cases concerning the marriage right of people with diverse sex characteristics can be routed via this independent body. The government can pass a separate legislation to provide for the right to marry under the Hindu Marriage Act of 1955 itself. After all, the tradition already allows it.

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Freebie foibles

Ref: *Litmus test for politics of guarantees in poll-bound states* (Nov 7). The freebies trend does not augur well for the society and economy. Funds for much-needed development projects will be diverted to insignificant and unproductive facilities. This will stymie investments, resulting in fiscal deficit and further unemployment. People need to come together to escape this chicanery by political parties.

AM Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Material politics

Ref: *The paradox of material politics in Indian elections* (Nov 7). I commend Sajjan Kumar's article for offering an insightful perspective on the strategies employed by political parties during elections. It's crucial to grasp the nuanced interplay between national unity, the intricacies of Indian politics, and their economic implications.

Gladwin, Madurai

Delhi choking

The severe air pollution in Delhi has become a regular event every winter causing a great deal of human suffering. The neighbouring states are busy passing the buck than making efforts to curb it. The main man-made contributing factor, stubble burning by farmers, needs to be addressed. The central government should take lead and bring along the states for it.

DVG Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

Governance grumble

Ref: *SC raps guvs for sitting on bills passed by legislatures* (Nov 7). The SC has rightly stated that governors are not elected representatives of the people. Such tactics of delaying are adopted only in opposition-ruled states, creating an impression that their actions are politically motivated.

NA Joseph, Ettumanoor

Not cricket

Ref: *Bizarre dismissals* (Nov 7). Angelo Mathews being "timed out" without facing a single ball from the Bangladesh bowler in the World Cup is against the spirit of the gentleman's game of cricket. Irrespective of reasons and explanations from either side, the game of cricket suffers due to laxity of players. Let us hope ICC will take cognisance of what happened yesterday.

H S Gopalakrishnacharya, Bengaluru

Courting controversy

Ref: *Deconstructing the two minutes* (Nov 7). Angelo Mathews could have avoided the incident had he batted one delivery from Shakib Al Hasan without wearing a helmet. This option was rightly highlighted by *TNIE* and would have prevented the controversy.

Sankaranarayanan, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
Centre rerejected site selection of Darbhanga AIIMS but the State (Bihar) is building a modern hospital with 2,500 beds at its own expense of ₹2,500 crore

Saket Gokhale @SaketGokhale
Pollution while landing in Delhi. Modi govt has snatched powers of the Delhi Govt. But can't sit together with all states & find a solution.

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
A crore spent by cash-strapped AAP Punjab govt for a pvt jet to ferry Kejriwal to Mann's inauguration. In line with AAP's policy of simple living!

House panel meet to benefit BJP, says Mahua

TMC MP says Thursday's meet rescheduled to keep a Cong MP away from proceedings

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AHEAD of the Lok Sabha's Ethics Committee meeting on Thursday, Trinamool Congress leader Mahua Moitra has alleged that the meeting was rescheduled to keep a Congress member away from the proceedings and adopt the report by a majority.

The committee, chaired by BJP MP Vinod Kumar Sonkar, was due to meet on Tuesday to consider and adopt its draft report on the cash-for-query allegations against Moitra leveled by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey and Supreme Court lawyer Jai Anant Dehadrai. However, it has now been postponed to November 9. The committee was probing allegations against Moitra about accepting bribes and favours from business tycoon Darshan Hiranandani to raise questions in Parliament targeting Adani.

Moitra also claimed that the draft report of the committee was not circulated to the members though it is the norm. The BJP leaders were reaching out to allies to ensure their attendance to adopt the report by a majority, she said.

"No draft report circulated as is the norm but will be 'adopted' on November 9. Meeting postponed to clash with the INC MP's nomination date so he can't come. BJP is calling allies to ensure attendance to adopt it by a majority. Chartered flight to fly in MP state president. How scared Adani and Modi are," she wrote on X.

The Trinamool MP was referring to Congress Lok Sabha member Uttam Kumar Reddy, a member of the Ethics Committee, who is contesting the upcoming Telangana state Assembly elections.

Sources said Opposition members, including Congress' Uttam Kumar Reddy, V Vaithilingam and BSP member Kunwar Danish Ali, are expected to submit dissent notes to the committee.

The BJP members are in a majority in the 15-member committee. It was leant that the committee may submit an adverse report against Moitra, who accused Sonkar of asking filthy and personal questions to her in the last meeting. The meeting witnessed stormy scenes after Moitra walked out of the meeting along with Opposition members.

She later wrote to the Lok Sabha Speaker that she was subjected to a "proverbial vastraharan" in the meeting.

Dehadrai says Moitra entered his house

Supreme Court lawyer, Jai Anant Dehadrai, who previously made allegations of bribery against Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra, has written another letter to the police accusing her of unauthorised entry and intimidating his staff. In his letter to the SHO on Tuesday, Dehadrai, stated that Moitra, Member of Parliament (Krishnanagar), came unannounced to his residence at Neeti Bagh, on November 5 at around 11 AM and on November 6 at around 9AM.

Will do everything to stop 'Prabhari' plan: Cong

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AFTER this newspaper broke the story on the Central government nominating senior bureaucrats in various ministries as 'prabhari officers' in states barring the poll-bound ones (See clip), the Congress responded by saying it would pursue all options to end the politicisation of bureaucracy.

On November 6, this newspaper reported that at least 558 officers in the rank of joint secretaries, director, or deputy secretary in various ministries have been nominated as Prabhari Officers in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, coordinated by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. The senior officers are deployed in states other than the poll-bound states – Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Mizoram, Telangana, and Madhya Pradesh. The officers have also been asked to attend an orientation programme on Tuesday to raise awareness of various government schemes. Quoting the report, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh wrote on X: "It is clear that the PM is in no mood to heed to Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge's letter to him on October 22 to keep civil servants and soldiers out of politics. The Congress party will pursue all options to put an end to this completely unacceptable and dangerous practice that degrades and threatens our democracy."

The Congress spokesperson said that though it welcomed the EC's notice on halting the government's plan in election-bound states, the larger issue of the blatant use of officers to implement political propaganda is yet to be addressed.

"While it is welcome that the @ECISVEEP has acted on the complaint of @INCIndia and forced the Modi govt to backtrack on sending senior bureaucrats as 'Rath Prabharis' to poll-bound states, the larger issue of the blatant use of officers for what is essentially a program to implement one-man's personal political propaganda remains," said the leader.

After a massive political row across the country erupted over an October 17 government order deputing public servants as 'rath prabharis', the EC directed the Centre it cannot be implemented in all the five election-bound states.

After EC notice, Central govt notifies 'prabharis' for non-poll bound states

Officials to be sent to states where Model Code of Conduct will not come into force this year

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

DAYS after a political row erupted over a 'rath prabhari' circular, the Centre has issued a notification nominating civil servants in various ministries as 'prabharis' (special officers) in states barring the ones that are going to polls this month

SPECIAL OFFICERS

- At least 43 officers in various ranks have been deputed from each ministry to coordinate the preparations, planning, and execution of the programme
- The officers have been given charge of at least two

In a notification on November 3, the Centre nominated officers in the rank of joint secretaries/director/deputy secretary level in various ministries as Prabhari Officers in connection with the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, coordinated by the Department of Agriculture

the notice of the Commission that a letter has been circulated to the Ministries for the nomination of senior officers as "District Rath Prabaris" as special officers for the proposed 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' starting from 20th November 2023," it said.

Opposition

Cong may move EC, says PM has violated model code

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE Congress may approach the Election Commission (EC) alleging violation of model code of conduct by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's announcement to extend the free ration scheme for next five years – during an election campaign in Chhattisgarh.

The party may move the poll panel soon, said sources. During a campaign last week, Modi announced the extension of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) scheme, which was to end on December 31. Now, it will continue till December 2028.

In a social media post on Tuesday, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said that the PM announced the extension of the scheme before getting the approval of the Union Cabinet. "A desperate Prime Minister announced a five-year extension of the PM Garib Kalyan Yojana in the midst of the Chhattisgarh election campaign. This is a blatant violation of the Model Code of Conduct. Will the EC take note and act?"

"Now, it turns out that the Union Cabinet has not yet approved the extension. Actually, it is not surprising since this is how Modi functions. The Cabinet is a non-entity. First his announcement, then Cabinet approval. Recall, November 8 2016?" Ramesh said.

Reminding the PM that the National Food Security Act (NFSA) was passed by Parliament in 2013 during the UPA government, Ramesh pointed out that the PMGKY is nothing but the NFSA) that already covered 80 crore Indians. "In any case, the PMGKAY is itself a rebranded and repackaged National Food Security Act, 2013 that as CM Modi had aggressively opposed," he said.

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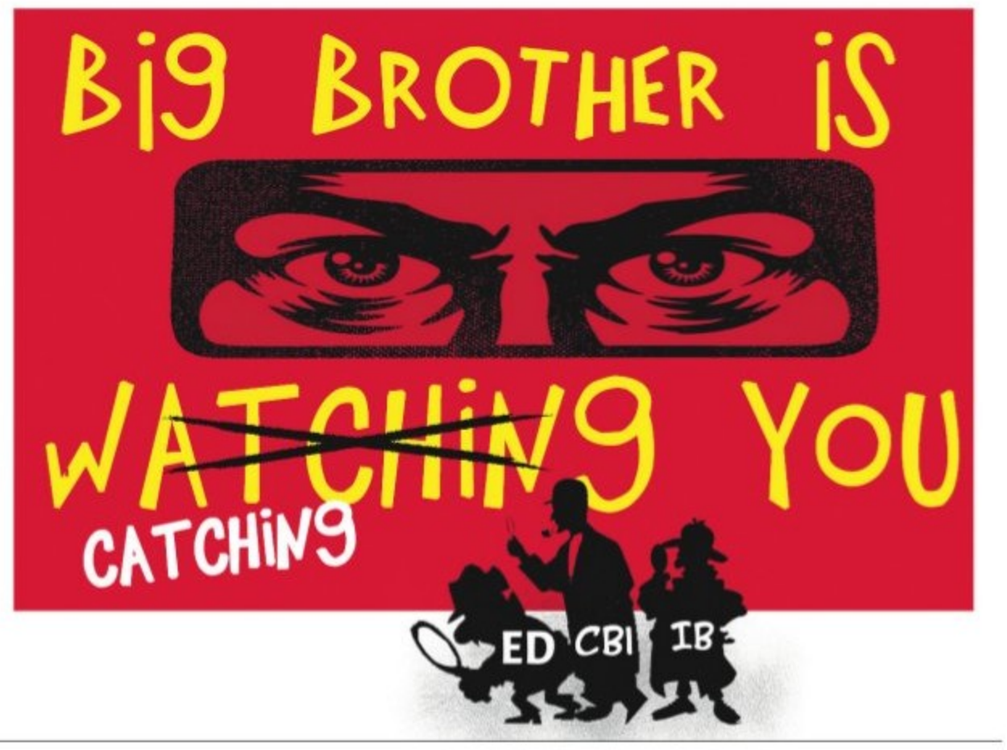

Not only Delhi-NCR, order on firecracker applies to all states: SC

JAISON WILSON @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday reiterated its regulations, across the country, against the banned chemicals in firecrackers at a time when the national capital reeling under extreme air pollution, saying polluting the environment during celebration is all about being "selfish" and it is for all to manage air and sound pollution.

A bench of Justice A S Bopanna and Justice M M Sundresh remarked that when it comes to environmental protection, there is a wrong perception that it is only the duty of the judiciary.

The top court said it had passed several orders on the issue earlier in relation to the steps to minimize and avoid air as well as noise pollution while hearing a plea by Rajasthan seeking directions regarding a ban on barium crackers during the festive season.

It was clarified by the bench that the earlier orders in the matter "will bind every state in the country, including the state of Rajasthan."

The bench also took note that Rajasthan is all set for an election season.

"Therefore, we make it clear that the state of Rajasthan would also take note of this and take all steps to minimise air and noise pollution, not only during the festival season but even thereafter" the top court bench asserted.

The bench also observed that "sensitising" people is the key to the issue. The same bench, in September, had rejected petitions seeking permission for the manufacture and sale of firecrackers containing barium and joint fireworks. It asked the Centre to direct Delhi Police not to issue licences for the cracker sale in the city, remarking that imposition of the ban by the government meant a "complete ban."

A bench of Justices AS Bopanna and MM Sundresh said it has reiterated its 2018 ban and directions on bursting of conventional firecrackers to curb pollution. The bench refused to interfere with the Delhi government's decision to ban firecrackers in GNCTD ahead of the Diwali festival.

In 2020, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) had banned the sale of all types of firecrackers in any district with AQI of 201 or more.

Pvt FM channels may be allowed to air news content

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

THE Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B) has started working on a proposal allowing private FM radio channels to broadcast news, which will soon be forwarded to the Cabinet for final approval. Senior officials, privy to the matter, said that the ministry had accepted the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India's (TRAI's) recommendations pertaining to news and current affairs programmes on FM radios, and a proposal is being sent to the Cabinet for a decision.

"There exists a provision for news on FM channels. They could run only All India Radio (AIR) news content as it is. Because of this, there were some issues. Some channels were not in agreement. So, the ministry has sought suggestions from TRAI, which has already given its recommendations to allow news on FM radios," said an official. According to them, the proposal may be taken up by the Cabinet in the coming winter session of the Parliament.

There are nearly 400 private FM radio channels functioning in India. The ministry in May last year sought recommendations of the Authority on various subjects related to FM radio operations. The body held a meeting with representatives of the Association of Radio Operators for India (AROI) subsequently. Permission for private FM Radio channels to broadcast independent news bulletins along with other issues came up during the discussion. Later, a consultation paper was issued to seek comments from stakeholders on the issues related to FM Radio Broadcasting. After considering feedback, the Authority finalised its recommendations, which were released in September.

"Private FM Radio operators should be allowed to broadcast news and current affairs programmes limited to 10 minutes in each clock hour…The programme code of conduct, as applicable to AIR for news content, may also be applied to private FM channels," read the recommendations.

The Authority also suggested that functions or features pertaining to FM radio should remain enabled and activated on all mobile handsets having the necessary hardware.

TRAI has made several recommendations related to FM radio broadcasting. Private FM radio operators may be allowed to broadcast news and current affairs programmes for up to 10 minutes per hour, with the removal of the one-time entry fee and an extension of the FM licence period. The annual licence fee should be based on 4 per cent of gross revenue, excluding GST.

The government should provide support to FM radio operators affected by the pandemic. FM radio features must be enabled on mobile handsets, and a committee should oversee compliance by manufacturers.

TRAI's bid to amend AIR licence to pvt FMs

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ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC: Centre's 'pick and choose' of judges recommended by collegium troublesome

The Supreme Court on Tuesday said it is 'troublesome' that the Centre is selectively picking, choosing and appointing judges, who were recommended by the collegium for appointment to higher judiciary. A bench of justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Sudhanshu Dhulia expressed its concern over the pendency of names recommended for transfer from one HC to another. "We hope that this court or the collegium will not have to take a decision which may not be palatable (to the government)," it said.

ADITYA-L1 CAPTURES FIRST GLIMPSE OF SOLAR FLARES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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ADITYA-L1, India's maiden mission to the Sun, has captured the first high-energy X-ray glimpse of solar flares, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) announced on Tuesday.

"During its first observation period from approximately 12:00 to 22:00 UT on October 29, 2023, the High Energy L1 Orbiting X-ray Spectrometer (HEL1OS) on board Aditya-L1 has recorded the impulsive phase of solar flares. The recorded data is consistent with the X-ray light curves provided by NOAA's GOES," said the space agency on platform X.

This feat was achieved by the payload onboard Adiya-L1 High-Energy L1 Orbiting X-ray Spectrometer (HEL1OS), which was developed by ISRO's Space Astronomy Group of the UR Rao Satellite Centre in Bengaluru. The payload was commissioned on October 27, and has been monitoring the Sun for hard X-ray activities ever since.

A solar flare is a sudden brightening of the solar atmosphere, which involves 1027 – 1032 ergs of energy release in tens of minutes. Flares produce enhanced emission in all wavelengths across the electromagnetic spectrum – radio, optical, UV, soft X-rays, hard X-rays and gamma-rays.

According to scientists, studying solar flares can be crucial to understanding how they affect the Earth. These flares can reportedly have an impact on communication systems, radios and power systems in general.

In a statement, ISRO explained, "Though solar flares have been studied in X-rays and gamma-rays for decades, the initial impulsive emission is very difficult to characterise and understand. The impulsive hard X-ray emission has multiple spectral components which are highly time variable. Further, the spectrum is very steep, the emission above 20 keV is typically several orders of magnitude (about a million times) lower than that of the emission below 10 keV."

Scientists said HEL1OS aims to overcome these difficulties by having a set of detectors specifically tuned to cater to different energy ranges and also provides very high spectral and time resolution measurements. Currently, the instrument is set to monitor the Sun's high-energy X-ray activity with fast timing and high-resolution spectra.

The mission was launched on September 2, 2023, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota.

'2 Aussie univs to start ops in Gujarat from 2024'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

UNION Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Tuesday announced that two Australian universities will be starting their operations at Gujarat's GIFT city from next academic year.

The two Australian universities that are coming up in Gujarat's GIFT city (Gujarat International Finance Tec City) are Deakin University and University of Wollongong. A third Australian university, Western Sydney University, is also planning to set up its campus soon. On the occasion, Pradhan said, "Foreign university campuses at home will facilitate study in India in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020."

He said that students and faculties from different parts of the world will collaborate, learn, and grow together. "This transformative policy emphasizes 'Internationalisation at Home', aiming to create a vibrant, diverse, and inclusive educational environment within our own country," he said.

"Australia and India are committed to promote research for mutual prosperity and global well-being," he said.

Announcing about the two Australian universities, Pradhan in X, formerly Twitter, posted, "Bringing world-class learning opportunities at Bharat's door step."

He added that the formal announcement of the opening of the campus of two credible Australian universities is a giant leap towards internationalisation of India's education. "A vibrant campus of these two universities in Gujarat is a GIFT to student community."

Australian Education Minister, Jason Clare, who is visiting India for the second time this year, and has come with a delegation of six vice-chancellors, in X, posted that Deakin and UOW are the first international universities to be approved to set up a standalone campus in India.

"International education is not just a one way street. It's not just about students coming to Australia, it's about Australian universities going to them."

Clare, who alongwith Pradhan, visited the construction work, also posted that the two universities will start teaching next year.

"This highlights the regard with which our universities are held and the strength of the relationship between our two great countries."

The Vice-Chancellor's of the two universities at the event stressed the importance of country-to-country partnerships, highlighting the significant growth in bilateral relations between India and Australia, even during challenging times such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

TIES KNOT

Punjab Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer tied the knot with Gurveen Kaur, a doctor, on Tuesday. Hayer, 33, is a two-time MLA from Barnala and is a Cabinet minister.

49 BOOKED FOR PASSING CASTEIST REMARKS AT BHU

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	21	Mumbai	35	25
Bhopal	32	17	Panaji	29	25
Jaipur	33	19	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	29	16	Lucknow	32	17
Chennai	29	26	Port Blair	34	26
Kolkata	31	20	Imphal	23	13
Srinagar	18	02	Chandigarh	32	13

■ Brisk polling reported in 20 constituencies in Bastar region ■ Minor glitches in EVMs in single-phase voting in northeastern state

C'garh 1st phase polling in Maoist hotbed peaceful

Voters wait in a queue to cast their votes for the 1st phase of Chhattisgarh Assembly poll in Jagdalpur, Bastar district | PTI

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

THE first phase of elections for the 20 Assembly constituencies of Chhattisgarh witnessed moderate to heavy polling with over 72% voter turnout on Tuesday. The improved security situation and the addition of 126 new polling stations in the Maoist-affected Bastar division ensured free and peaceful polling but couldn't surpass the 76.28% turnout witnessed during the first phase of the 2018 assembly polls.

Polling centres across the 20 constituencies witnessed long queues of voters since morning, defying the Maoist diktat on the poll boycott. Interestingly, the registered women voters (20,84,675) outnumbered men (19,93,937) in the 20 seats.

Voting was held from 7 am to 3 pm under heightened security arrangements in 10 Maoist-affected assembly segments while in the remaining 10 seats the voters exercised their franchise from 8 am to 5 pm.

"The figures are not final and might rise further as inputs from the remotely located polling stations are yet to come", said an official in the chief electoral office of the EC. The polling percentage usually increases a little after the entire polling parties return and the figures from electronic voting machines are statistically calibrated, poll officials said.

The Election Commission said the new polling stations removed the hardships faced by voters who had to endure long treks to reach the booths covering dense forests, hills, and rivers and braving the threats of the Maoists to cast their votes.

Among the assembly seats recording a low turnout included Bijapur (41%), Konta/Sukma (50%) and Dantewada (63%). The constituencies of Kanker, Bahuprataput, Khairagarh, Dongargarh and Kondagaon recorded high voting figures of 76%. The fate of 223 candidates was sealed in the first phase of polling. There were over 40 lakh voters and 5,304 polling booths in the first phase.

The polling saw sporadic incidents of Maoist violence. There were reports of an exchange of fire between the security forces and the Maoists at Narayanpur, Tadmetla (Sukma), Banda (Sukma), Pakhanjur (Kanker). Rebels triggered an IED blast at Konta injuring a jawan. A civilian sustained a bullet injury in a crossfire at Pakhanjur where the forces recovered an AK-47 from the encounter site.

The second phase of polling for the remaining 70 seats is due on November 17.

Brisk polling for 3-corner battle in 40 Mizoram seats

A voter after casting her vote for Mizoram Assembly elections in Mamit district | PTI

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

NEARLY 70% voter turnout was recorded in the single-phase Mizoram elections on Tuesday. "The voter turnout at 3 pm for is 69.64% and there is no report of any untoward incident," said the office of the state's chief electoral officer said in a statement.

The polling continued till 4 pm, and the final voting percentage is set to go up. The state, currently ruled by Mizo National Front (MNF), has 40 seats.

A festive mood prevailed with people coming out in large numbers to vote. The excitement was more among the first-time voters.

Chief Minister Zoramthanga, who is a voter at Aizawl North II (ST) Assembly constituency, had gone out early to vote at the Ramhlun Venglai II polling station located at Government Primary School in Aizawl, but could not do so due to a "minor technical glitch" in the EVM.

"There was no need for the replacement of the EVM, and the CM later visited the polling station to cast his vote," said an official statement.

The 79-year-old Zoramthanga, who is a former rebel leader-turned-politician and an MNF veteran, is contesting from the Aizawl East-1 seat for a record seventh time.

State Congress chief Lalsawta voted in his Aizawl West-III constituency.

There was a slight delay in the conduct of polling in some polling stations as EVMs malfunctioned. However, the officials quickly replaced them and the polling passed off smoothly.

A triangular contest is expected among MNF, Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) and Congress. They are contesting all 40 seats, followed by BJP 23, Aam Aadmi Party four and 27 independents. Altogether 174 candidates, including 16 women, are contesting.

In the 2018 polls, the MNF had ousted Congress from power by winning 26 seats. The ZPM is expected to throw up a tough challenge to MNF this time around.

Zoramthanga is optimistic about MNF retaining power. "We are confident of forming the next government on our own," he told reporters.

The Congress chief and ZPM's chief ministerial candidate Lalduhoma were equally confident about forming the government.

Elections are usually a low-key affair in the landlocked state where the Mizoram People's Forum, a church-sponsored poll watchdog, keeps a hawk's eye on the activities of voters as well as political parties.

Ever since it was formed in 2006, it signs a memorandum of understanding with all political parties ahead of elections and issues dos and don'ts for them.

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V-C appointment row in Jadavpur univ continues

The state higher education department recently prevented Jadavpur University from holding the meeting of its executive council on the grounds that the university did not have a "regular Vice-Chancellor". The department said holding any meeting in the absence of a regular V-C would violate rules. The university had convened an online meeting of its highest decision-making body. An official of the higher education department said the government has reservations against Budhhadeb Sau, the JU professor of mathematics, who was handpicked by Governor C V Ananda Bose in August for the top post.

Trouble in IIT Kharagpur over admission process

The IIT Kharagpur teachers have written to the institute's director, seeking an immediate meeting to discuss the present impasse over the suspension of admission to the Ph.D. and Master of Science programme owing to absence accommodation facilities and the resultant effect it will have on the research activities. The letter by the teachers' association addressed to the director V K Tewari says the members are deeply aggrieved about the sudden stoppage of the admission process. It said they wanted an immediate meeting to find a constructive solution to the present impasse.

Vidyasagar Setu bridge to remain vehicle-free

Goods vehicles will be off Vidyasagar Setu—the second Hooghly bridge—for eight months to facilitate repair of the cable-stayed structure. Some of the cables and bearings of the bridge will be replaced as part of the repair job, the first such overhaul since it was inaugurated on October 10, 1992. There are three lanes on each of the two flanks of the bridge, one for Howrah-bound vehicles and the other for the ones travelling towards Kolkata. Spanning 823 m, Vidyasagar Setu is the longest cable-stayed bridge in India. Engineers from two companies—Freeman Fox and Partners and Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited—supervised the construction of the bridge.

Nine injured as fresh violence rocks Manipur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

IN a fresh bout of violence in strife-torn Manipur, the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) allegedly fired upon a Meitei group on Tuesday, leaving at least nine people injured.

Among the injured were two policemen and a woman, all of whom were subsequently admitted to two hospitals in Imphal. The incident took place in Kangchup, located on the border of Kangpokpi and Imphal West districts.

The ITLF reported that the firing incident was in response to the alleged abduction of four Kuki-Zo tribals, including two women, by a Meitei group earlier that day. It claimed that these individuals were abducted near Kangchup Chingkhong village in Kangpokpi district.

Enraged tribal volunteers on the frontlines engaged in a firefight with the Meitei group, resulting in several injuries among the Meitei community, the ITLF's statement read.

Don't fall prey to BJP's false promises, cast your votes carefully: Priyanka

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

DURING a rally in Balod, Chhattisgarh, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi on Tuesday emphasised the significance of every vote in shaping the state's future. She urged voters to evaluate whether their state had prospered or faltered under the Congress regime, highlighting past issues of violence, misrule, and poverty during BJP rule. Priyanka advocated for a caste-based census, offering equal opportunities and representation, despite resistance from PM Modi and the BJP.

She criticised the BJP for making promises but failing to deliver on job creation, increased farmer incomes, and job institutions' preservation. She pointed out that while the BJP criticises Congress's 70-year record, the BJP-led Centre has either dismantled past achievements or favoured corporate interests. She challenged claims that the Centre purchased over 80% of Chhattisgarh's paddy and questioned the low rates offered to paddy growers in Varanasi which is the PM's constituency.

Priyanka reaffirmed Congress's commitment to people's rights, including education, employment (MGNREGA), information, food, and tribal rights. She contrasted this with the Centre diverting funds to corporate interests, while the Congress government injected Rs 1.75 lakh crore into the people's pockets over five years.

Priyanka also praised the empowerment of women's self-help groups under the Bhupesh government's flagship Gauthan program and emphasised the importance of women's understanding and responsibility in shaping the state's future.

Modi targets Cong in tribal heartlands of MP & C'garh

EJAZ KAISER & ANURAAG SINGH @Raipur/Bhopal

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday accused the Congress of ignoring the tribal legacy and depriving them of development and claimed that the BJP met the aspirations of the poor.

Speaking at a 'Vijay Sankalp' rally in the tribal turf of Surajpur in north Chhattisgarh's Sarguja division, he said that his government has increased the budgetary allocation by five-fold for the welfare of the tribal communities.

There are 29 ST reserved seats in the 90-member House.

Citing the Congress slogan of 'Garibi Hatao' as hollow, he reiterated his decision to extend the free ration scheme given to 80 crore poor Indians for another five years as 'Modi Guarantee' throughout the country. He also mentioned the inauguration of Ram Mandir as fulfilment of Modi's guarantee. In neighbouring Madhya Pradesh, the PM accused the Congress of hating the Dalits.

Addressing an election rally in Sidhi district of Vindhya region, he said, "You all must have read in the newspaper about a Dalit from Rajasthan, having become the country's CIC for the first time ever. I cancelled my election tour to attend the meeting convened to select the new CIC. And what did the Congress do despite having been invited and informed about the meeting in advance? They boycotted it on coming to know that a Dalit was being selected as the CIC," Modi said. The BJP won 24 out of 30 seats in the Vindhya region in 2018 assembly polls.

PM Narendra Modi during a public meeting for Chhattisgarh Assembly elections in Bishrampur, Surajpur district on Tuesday | PTI

DECIDE

Maha rift over Maratha quota widens as Shinde raps minister's 'snide' remark

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister **Eknath Shinde** has expressed his displeasure regarding the recent controversy surrounding Maratha-Kunbi-OBC reservations, created by his government alliance partner, NCP (Ajit Pawar) Minister Chhagan Bhujbal.

Shinde strongly reprimanded Bhujbal, emphasising the need to avoid confusion among OBC and other castes when it comes to reservations. He reminded everyone that in an all-party leaders meeting, it was unanimously decided to grant separate reservations to Marathas without affecting the existing OBC reservations. "In the OBC community meeting, deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis and another DCM Ajit Pawar were also present when it was assured that without disturbing the existing OBC quota, Marathas will be given the separate reservations. Therefore, no one should try to cause confusion among OBC and other communities.

The justice Sandeep Shinde committee has been scrutinizing the Maratha-Kunbi genealogical references and revenue records of the Nizam era while the Maratha reservation issue will be resolved by filing curative petition in the Supreme Court," Shinde explained.

Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and DCM Ajit Pawar were present during the OBC community meeting where it was explicitly assured that Marathas would receive separate reservations without disrupting the existing OBC quota. Shinde further clarified that the Justice Sandeep Shinde committee was diligently examining the Maratha-Kunbi genealogical references and revenue records from the Nizam era, and the Maratha reservation issue would be addressed by filing a curative petition in the Supreme Court.

Minister Chhagan Bhujbal's recent meeting with OBC leaders voiced concerns that the government might be attempting to include Maratha-Kunbi within the OBC category through the back door. Bhujbal argued against this, claiming that the inclusion of Marathas would disproportionately affect smaller OBC communities.

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Doon's Kabul House story: Partition then, eviction now

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

FOR 84-year-old Shanti Devi, a witness to the Partition horror, it is a moment to travel back in time. The Dehradun district administration has ordered the evacuation of 17 families, including Shanti Devi's, from Kabul House, where she has been living for 75 years.

Located in a posh area of the state capital Dehradun, the Kabul House has now been declared as an "enemy property" by the government.

The property is also known as Kapyong House and still remains the residence of the members of the royal family of Afghanistan. The Enemy Property Act, 1968 is an Act of the Parliament of India, which enables and regulates the appropriation of property in India owned by Pakistani nationals.

"Two weeks ago, the Dehradun District Magistrate Court issued orders asking us to vacate Kabul House in 15 days," said an occupant of Kabul House. The 40-year legal battle between district officials and residents came to an end last week with the authorities asking the residents to vacate their homes. Their homes are supposed to be sealed.

The government has declared the Kabul House as an 'enemy property' | EXPRESS

The 17 families being evacuated have got temporary relief from the Nainital High Court, which has given them time till December 1. The residents are unsure about where they will go in the harsh winter.

However, the story of Shanti Devi is touching. Born on May 31, 1939, Shanti Devi (she remembers her date of birth) was only eight years old when her family members were killed by rioters in front of her during the Partition riots.

"There was a large residential area in Nowshera Cantt of Peshawar in Pakistan where we lived. As soon as the riots started, armed mobs reached there, reassuring us that we would not be harmed. That was a lie. As soon as we got out, they started stabbing everyone. I was 8 years old and I was holding my mother's hand, rioters stabbed my mother to death in front of me," recalled Shanti.

The family of Sanjay Chauhan of Valmiki Samaj, who has been living in Kabul House for a century, faces a dilemma. A month later, Chauhan's daughter Pooja is to get married, but on November 30, the entire family will be rendered homeless. "The administration and police have sealed the rooms of our house," says Sanjay, adding "we have also given advance money to a tent house and caterers for the wedding."

Bina Kumari, a retired employee of the regional employment office, says, "The eviction notice was handed out at a time when the festival season began. The residents could not even go to a court," says Bina.

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civilians killed and 20 others wounded after a minibus exploded in Afghanistan's capital, Kabul

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

Harrowing journey for civilians fleeing North Gaza

Some said they raised their hands and waved white flags to move past the Israeli tanks

BUREIJ REFUGEE CAMP

WHAT was once Gaza's busiest thoroughfare has become a terrifying escape route for Palestinian civilians fleeing combat on foot or on donkey carts. On their way south, those running for their lives said they raised their hands and waved white flags to move past Israeli tanks along the four-lane highway. Some reported Israeli soldiers firing at them and said they passed bodies strewn alongside the road.

Many escaped with just the clothes on their back. One woman, covered head-to-toe in a black veil and robe, cradled a toddler and clutched a black purse. A man walked alongside a covered donkey cart that transported his family. It was piled high with mattresses.

In north of the Gaza Strip, Israeli ground forces backed by relentless airstrikes have encircled Gaza City, the base of Hamas ' power, since the weekend. They cut the strip in half and sought to drive Palestinians from northern Gaza as troops advanced.

From early on in the war, now in its second month, the army has urged civilians to move south, including by announcing brief windows for what it said would be safe passage through Salah al-Din, which runs through the center of the besieged enclave. But thousands have remained in north, many sheltering in hospitals. Those who have stayed put say they are deterred by overcrowding in the south, along with dwindling water and food supplies, and continued Israeli airstrikes in what are supposed to be safe areas. Some said fear of the treacherous journey, following reports from other travelers about coming under fire, initially made them hesitate.

On Monday, Health Ministry in Gaza spokesperson Ashraf al-Qidra dismissed the Israeli offers of safe passage as "nothing but death corridors." He said bodies have lined the road for days, and called for the International Committee of the Red Cross to accompany local ambulances to retrieve the dead. Israel's military said that, at one point, troops came under Hamas fire when trying to open the road temporarily for civilians. Israel's PM Benjamin Netanyahu echoed army's claims in an interview

"We are fighting an enemy that is particularly brutal. They are using their civilians as human shields, and while we are asking the Palestinian civilian population to leave the war zone, they are preventing them at gunpoint," he said.

Palestinians flee the southern Gaza Strip on Salah al-Din street in Bureij | AP

Cyprus plans for a sea route to deliver aid to Gaza

NICOSIA

CYPRUS will present its plan for a humanitarian sea corridor to Gaza when the Cypriot president meets other EU heads of state in Paris at an international donor conference for the besieged Palestinian enclave on Nov. 9, an official said Tuesday.

Government spokesman Constantinos Letymbiotis told reporters the initiative to ship aid from the eastern Mediterranean island will be discussed at length during the conference, which will also seek to address Gaza's pressing needs including water, electricity and fuel supply.

Last week, senior U.N. officials said the average Palestinian in Gaza was living on two pieces of bread a day, while only one of three water supply lines from Israel was operational. More than 1.5 million Palestinians have been displaced in Gaza by the Israeli offensive launched in the wake of Oct. 7, when Hamas attacked Israel, killing 1,400 people.

President Nikos Christodoulides said Tuesday the initiative aims for a "sustained, secure high-volume flow of humanitarian assistance to Gaza in the immediate, medium and long term." Ships would deliver the aid to Gaza from Cyprus' main port of Limassol, some 410 km away. Christodoulides said his government is working with neighboring countries including Israel, Egypt, Jordan and the Palestinian Authority as well as the US, France, the EU and the UN to set the initiative in motion. To address Israeli security concerns, the aid would be inspected at its departure point to ensure nothing is delivered that Hamas, which runs Gaza, could weaponize in its war with Israel. Hamas is on the EU and US lists of terrorist organisations.

REPORT

98% of China's aid to Pak is in the form of less-than-generous loans

KARACHI

AS much as 98% of China's development funding for its all-weather ally Pakistan came in the form of 'less-than-generous loans,' with only 2% coming in form of grants between 2000 and 2021, according to a research report.

The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), a global infrastructure and investment initiative by Beijing, was launched in 2013. It is thought to be the largest partnership of China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

It increased to over $62 billion over time, and at least $25 billion was invested in cash-strapped Pakistan.

''Out of the total Chinese development finance portfolio of $70.3 billion, committed between 2000 and 2021 in Pakistan, 8% was official development assistance (grants and highly concessional loans) and 89% was other official sector loans," said a report in *The News International*, quoting AidData, a US-based research lab.

With $14.0 billion in finance commitments, 2017 was the top year for Pakistan; following a decline in 2018, the amount increased again in 2019 and 2020, even with the pandemic. With a 9.84-year maturity and a 3.74-year grace period, the average interest rate on loans is 3.72%, the AidData said. Stating that "Pakistan and China have a long history of economic collaboration, and this year marks ten years of such ties and it has helped Pakistan through all of its tough economic downturns and crises," the report pointed out that "(But) it's worrying that Chinese less-than-generous loans coupled with Pakistan's mismanagement have made Pakistan's debt load even higher."

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AidData, research lab

AidData estimates that Pakistan's outstanding public and publicly guaranteed debt to China stands at $67.22 billion, which is 19.6% of the GDP, and $21.2 billion more than what Pakistan has officially reported to the World Bank's Debtor Reporting System, the media report said. *PTI*

Pak's PPP to face alliance of PML-N & MQM in Feb polls

LAHORE

IN a surprise development, Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz and Karachi-based Muttahida Qaumi Movement on Tuesday announced an electoral alliance to contest the general elections against Bhuttos' Pakistan People's Party in the Sindh province.

Both the PML-N and MQM leadership after their meeting in Lahore on Tuesday announced that they would jointly contest the February 8, 2024 general elections. Former prime minister Nawaz Sharif-led PML-N needs the MQM, which has a strong base in the Karachi and Hyderabad districts of Sindh, to give a tough time to the PPP in the province, a stronghold of Bhuttos.

Both the PML-N and PPP were allies in the previous PDM (Pakistan Democratic Movement) coalition government in which Shehbaz Sharif was the prime minister. But, since the incumbent military establishment reportedly struck a deal with PML-N supremo Nawaz regarding bringing his party into power after the February polls, the relations soured between the two main political parties that have been repeatedly in power when the powerful military was not ruling the country. There are also reports that the military establishment doesn't want the PPP to form a government in Sindh which has long been its stronghold. In the wake of this, the PML-N has been given the go-ahead to form a grand alliance in Sindh to beat the PPP.

The other two main parties—GDA (Grand Democratic Alliance of Pir Pagaro) and JUI-F of Maulana Fazlur Rehman —have already announced joining the Sharifs of PML-N. To counter the PML-N move, the PPP is exploring ways to go into electoral alliance with jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI).

Since the PTI is facing the ire of the military for allegedly attacking the army installations in early May it is not being allowed to hold political activities in the country. *PTI*

Britain's health service NHS rolls out breast cancer prevention pill

LONDON

THOUSANDS of women at increased risk of breast cancer are set to benefit from a risk-reducing drug to be offered by Britain's National Health Service (NHS) after it was licensed for use to help prevent the disease, the state-funded health service said on Tuesday.

Anastrozole, which has been used for many years as a breast cancer treatment, has today been licensed by the UK's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) as a preventive option which it is hoped could help prevent thousands of breast cancer cases in England. The drug, which is off-patent, has been shown in trials to reduce the incidence of the disease in post-menopausal women at increased risk of disease by almost 50%.

"Breast cancer is the most common cancer in the UK, so I'm delighted that another effective drug to help to prevent this cruel disease has now been approved," said UK Health Minister Will Quince.

"We've already seen the positive effect Anastrozole can have in treating the disease when it has been detected in postmenopausal women and now we can use it to stop it developing at all in some women. This is a great example of NHS England's innovative Medicines Repurposing Programme supporting the development of new ways for NHS patients to benefit from existing treatments," he said.

Around 289,000 women at moderate or high risk of breast cancer could be eligible for the drug. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

Car-lite policy reduces car ownership

Singapore has witnessed a decline in car owners, with approximately one-third of households owning automobiles in the city-state, down from 40% in 2013, as the government progresses towards transforming the country into a car-lite society, a senior minister said on Monday. The government also aims to have 75% of peak-period journeys made on public transport by 2030, via the expansion of the MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) network, up from current 64%. Singapore's population is 5.92 million and the main economically prosperous city island is 710 sq km.

chief justice DISMISSED OVER ethics breach

Judicial panel dismissed Indonesia's top judge on Tuesday after finding him guilty of an ethics violation over his role in a ruling that allowed President Joko Widodo's son to run for vice president. Chief Justice Anwar Usman, who is Widodo's brother-in-law, was found guilty of a "gross violation" of the court's ethics code for deciding with the 5-4 majority that changed the rules around candidacy for the presidency and vice presidency. The ruling, issued months before general elections in Feb, paved way for Widodo's son Gibran Rakabuming Raka to run for VP

22 million tourists visited in 10 months

On Monday, Chai Wacharonke, a government spokesperson announced that in first ten months of 2023, Thailand welcomed over 22 mn international tourists, with Malaysians making up the largest group. According to him, the increase in tourist has been partly attributed to the government's visa-free initiative

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED)

This is inform to the general public that, my client Sri.Rakesh S/o Jayaram, 29 years, No.247, Bhovi Colony, Ramamurthynagar, Bengaluru-560 016, Mobile No.9019688549, that the original registered sale deed dated: 03-08-1967, vide document No.2032/1967-68, Book-I, has been lost / misplaced while travelling in two wheeler from residence to Jayanthinagar BBMP office on 06-11-2023 at about 11.20 AM to pay the tax amount. Thereafter lodged police complaint on 07-11-2023. Lost Report No. 0797421/2023, Bengaluru City Police.

Anybody found this document or in possession of the said document may be returned to the above address or contact below given advocate. If any objection may lodged in writing **within 7 days** from the date of this public notice to the below mentioned address.

KU. KARTHIK REDDY, Advocate
KKR LAW CHAMBERS
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BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I (KARNATAKA) AT BENGALURU
O.A. No. 704 OF 2022

BETWEEN:
IDBI Bank Ltd., -- APPLICANT
AND:
M/s. C.C. Minerals and another
-- DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES.

To,
M/s. C.C. MINERALS,
a proprietory concern having its office at No. 67, 1st Cross, Opp: B Best School, Chowdeshwarinagara, Laggere Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 058.
--- DEFENDANT No.1

Whereas the Applicant Bank above named has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you, for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 23,99,451/- (Rupees Twenty Three lakhs Ninety Nine thousand Four hundred and Fifty one only)** together with interest, costs and for other reliefs. You are therefore directed to appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defence, if any, and show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on or before **08-12-2023** at **10.30 A.M.** as to why the reliefs prayed for by the Applicant Bank against you, should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of your default, the Applicant will be heard and the case determined in your absence.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS TRIBUNAL ON THIS **7th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.**

Sd/- REGISTRAR,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
No.4, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560 001

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001
O.A.NO.279/2022
IN
I.A.NO.2890/2022

BETWEEN:
HDFC BANK LIMITED., ...APPLICANT
AND:
NISARGALAYA DRUG UNIT PVT.LTD., & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. Nisargalaya Drug Unit Pvt.Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director Prabhu P B, No.190, 1st Floor, J P Square, Sankey Road, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore -560 020
Also at : Nisargalaya Drug Unit Pvt.Ltd., Represented by its Managing Director Prabhu P. B, J P Square, Plot No. 190, Sankey Road, Sadashivanagar, Banglaore -560 080
2. Prabhu P B, S/o.Sri.P B Byregowda, Aged About 39 Years, No.87, Aradhana Gayathri Layout, Housing Soc, 2nd Cross, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 021
Also at : Prabhu P B, 9&10, Fortune Valley Mariyapalya, Dasarahalli H A Pharam Post, Bangalore-560 024
And Also at : Prabhu P B, No.190, 1st Floor, J P Square, Sankey Road, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore-560 020

NOTICE ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.78,09,616/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Sixteen Rupees only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **16/01/2024 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **5/ october / 2023.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/- REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALORE

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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility(ies) availed by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers & Guarantor & A/c No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	A/c No. 40303107363, 40303969723 **1. Sri.Abhinandan D Joshi** S/o Sri.D.M.Joshi, No.35, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, SBI Officer's Colony, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru – 560079. **Also at:** (i) No.88, G2, Vaibhav Enclave, 4th Cross, Gruhalakshmi Layout, Kamalanagar, Bengaluru - 560079. (ii) M/s Microchip Technology India Pvt. Ltd, Plot No.149-B, EPIP 1st Phase, Industrial Area, Whitefield, Bengaluru – 560066. (iii) Flat No.FRF-1, Fourth Floor, "PARVI GOLDEN NEST", Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru – 560022.	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Municipal No.109, PID No.16-5-109, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, formed in land bearing Survey No.29/1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 by Sree Gruhalakshmi Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd., formerly situated at Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now as per Khata situated at Gruhalakshmi HBCS, BMP Ward No.16, now BBMP Ward No.74, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 11.9 meters or 39 feet and North to South: 26.23 meters or 86 feet, in all measuring 312.14 square meters or 3354 square feet and the same is bounded on: East by : Site No.110, West by : Site No.108, North by : 30 feet Road,South by : Private Property **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 341 square feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land in the Schedule A Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of Three Bedrooms residential apartment/flat bearing unit No.FrF-1, situated at Fourth Floor in the above said residential apartment/building known as "PARVI GOLDEN NEST", constructed in the schedule A property, having super built up area of 1650 square feet along with 341 square feet of undivided share along with one covered car parking area in the basement floor and all common usage right over the common passages, with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.Abhinandan D Joshi S/o Sri.D.M.Joshi. **Details of the Property:-** 1.Super built up area : 1650 square feet, 2. Undivided share: 341 square feet or equivalent, 3.Walls: Solid cement blocks and cement, 4. Flooring : Granite, 5. Ceiling: RCC, 6. Doors: Main door teak wood and other with teak wood frames with flush doors, 7. Windows: Teak wood, 8.Floor: Fourth floor, 9. Amenities : Electricity, water, sanitary and lift, 10. Car Parking : One covered car parking area Absolute Sale Deed dated 30.07.2021 has been registered in favour of Sri.Abhinandan D Joshi S/o Sri.D.M.Joshi in Book No.1 under Document No.VJN-1-01263-2021-22 stored in CD No. VJND848 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru on 30.07.2021.	**21.10.2023**	**10.09.2023**	**Rs.90,24,723/-** (Rupees Ninety Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 18.10.2023. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 19.10.2023 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.
2	**A/c No. HTL 31503408112** 1. **Sri.Manjunath M** S/o Sri.Mariyappa, No.83, 3rdCrss, Ramakrishna Mutt Layout, Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru – 560019. **Also at:** M/s Changson Brother's Food, No.139-1-2-1, Pipeline, 10th Main, Kasturba Nagar, Near Deer Park, Bengaluru - 560026 **Guarantors :1.Smt. Manjula Gangaiah** W/o Sri.Manjunath M, C/o M/s Mathrushri Beauty Parlour, No.83, 3rd Cross, Ramakrishna Mutt Layout, Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru -560019. **2.Sri.Shiva Kumar D** S/o Sri. Degaiah, No.138, 7th Cross, 5th Main, Devanthachar Street, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. **Also at: M/s Shiva Enterprises,** No.74/A, Devanathachar Street, 7th Cross, 5th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.	**ITEM NO.1:** All that piece and parcel of property situated at Old No.97/1, New No.145, PID No.52-100-145, measuring 30 feet x 43 feet, totally measuring 1290 sq.feet, situated at Allamaprabhu Road, Gavipuram, Hanumanthanagar, Old Ward No.52, present BBMP Ward No.155, Basavanagudi and bounded on: East by :House belonging to Muniakalappa & southern portion of the property West by : Site No.145/1 of Sri.Praveen V Joshi and Suresh V Joshi, North by : Road, South by : Private Property **ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of property situated at Old No.97/1, New No.145, PID No.52-100-145, measuring 25 feet x 15.6 feet, totally measuring 387 sq.feet, situated at Allamaprabhu Road, Gavipuram, Hanumanthanagar, Old Ward No.52, present BBMP Ward No.155, Basavanagudi and bounded on: East by : Common passage and house belonging to Smt.Gowramma, West by : Vendor's own property, North by :Sri.Muniakalappa House and Road, South by : House belonging to Smt.Gowramma, Both item No.1 &2 together measuring 1677 sq.feet with 8 square building constructed thereon standing in the name of Sri M Manjunath. Absolute Sale Deed dated 25.11.2010 has been registered in favour of Sri.M.Manjunath S/o Sri.Mariyappa in Book No.1 under Document No.BSG-1-01972-2010-11 stored in CD No. BSGD137 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru on 25.11.2010.	**21.10.2023** Consequent to issue of this notice, our Demand Notice dated 28.06.2014 issued under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and subsequent action thereon stands withdrawn.	**24.09.2023**	**Rs.18,72,200/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Only) as on 18.10.2023. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 19.10.2023 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.
3	**A/c No. HT 62117185455** **1. Smt. Sebastina** W/o Sri. Preetham Satyanathan No.5, Krishnappa Layout Opp: Banasavadi Railway Station, Bangalore – 560 084 **Also At:** No. 91, G.F. 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Munikullappa Garden, R.S.Palya, Bangalore – 560 033 **2. Sri. Preetham Satyanathan** S/o Sri. Satyanathan No.5, Krishnappa Layout Opp: Banasavadi Railway Station, Bangalore – 560 084 Also At: No. 91, G.F. 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Munikullappa Garden, R.S.Palya, Bangalore – 560 033	**SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES** **(Gift Deed):** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House Khatha No. 1031-A,PID No.16,New No. 87/193/16, Ward No. 87, situated at Lingarajapuram, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, out of which vacant land measuring east to west 22 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 660 sq. feet, standing in the name of Smt. Sebastina W/o Sri. Preetham and bounded on East by : Remaining portion of the Schedule property.West by : Private property. North by : Road. South by : C.C. Anthony House Gift deed dated 25.10.2007 and registered as document No. KCH-1-01889-2007-08 and CD No.KCHD6 dated 25.10.2007 at Senior Sub Registered Office, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru.	**21.10.2023** Consequent to issue of this notice, our Demand Notice dated 03.07.2021 issued under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and subsequent action thereon stands withdrawn.	**29.09.2023**	**Rs.25,45,784/-** (Rupees Twenty five Lakh Forty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty four Only) as on 18.10.2023. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 19.10.2023 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount mentioned above along with future interst at contractual rate with incidential express cost, charges ect,within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 21.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India
RACPC-3, Banaswadi, Bengaluru

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
16.29 ▼	Sensex	64,942.40	₹110 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹61,510	₹700 ▼	1 kg	₹74,500	▲ Dollar		83.27
5.05 ▼	Nifty	19,406.70	₹100 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹56,400	₹7 ▼	10 gm	₹745	▼ Euro		88.93

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Govt directs social media cos against hosting deepfakes

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AFTER the outrage over use of actor Rashmika Mandanna's deepfake, the government on Tuesday issued an advisory to all major social media companies in India against hosting contents that impersonate another person, and to promptly remove such content within 36 hours of receiving complaints.

The advisory asked the social media platforms to strictly follow India's Information Technology Act of 2000.

The government's action followed the viral spread of a deepfake video featuring Mandanna on social media platforms. As the video went viral, many people, including Bollywood veteran Amitabh Bachchan, sought legal action against those responsible for the criminal act.

Minister of State Rajeev Chandrasekhar, on Tuesday assured that the government is committed to ensuring the safety and trust of all digital citizens using the internet. He emphasized that it is a legal obligation for platforms to prevent the posting of misinformation by any user and to ensure that when reported by any user or the government, misinformation is removed within 36 hours. "If platforms do not comply with this, rule 7 will apply, and platforms can be taken to court by aggrieved individuals under the provisions of the IPC," said Chandrasekhar.

As per the IT Act of 2000 (Rule 3(1)(b)(vii)), social media intermediaries are required to observe due diligence, which includes ensuring that the rules and regulations, privacy policy, or user agreement of the intermediary inform users not to host any content that impersonates another person.

The rule specifies, 'Intermediaries shall, within 24 hours from the receipt of a complaint regarding any content in the nature of impersonation in an electronic form, including artificially morphed images of individuals, take all necessary measures to remove or disable access to such content.'

Reaction on fake video

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Borrowings mainly for personal-use products, less for big-ticket buys

Fintech lending to youth rises 100 times in 2015-21

Tech-tonic shift

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- Young borrowers are primarily borrowing for personal-use products and less for big ticket purchases
- The share of digital lending to overall lending was **60.53%** for NBFCs as opposed to a smaller **5.53%** for banks in FY 2020
- A 10% increase in UPI transactions per capita is associated with a **4.6%** increase FinTech lending per capita

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

LARGE-scale increase in the use of smartphones among the urban youth has led FinTech lenders to aggressively lend to young borrowers (below 35).

As per a report by the Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL), an RBI affiliate, fintech NBFC lending to young borrowers has increased 100 times between 2015 and 2021.

The report titled – India Finance Report – says NBFCs and fintech lenders together account for 70% of the lending to below the 35 age group segment. Young borrowers are mainly borrowing for personal-use products and less for big ticket purchases, says the report.

With a lack of credit history and credit scores, young borrowers find it difficult to access credit from traditional banking system, and therefore, fintech NBFCs have emerged as preferred source of borrowing, especially small-ticket loans among young borrowers.

"NBFCs have been at the forefront of digital lending with banks playing a smaller role. Data on a sample of banks and NBFCs shows the share of digital lending to overall lending was 60.53% for NBFCs as opposed to a smaller 5.53% for banks in FY20. This growth is noteworthy considering the proportion of digital lending in banks and NBFCs was merely 0.33% and 0.53%, respectively, in 2016," says the report.

Within NBFCs, fintech lenders have captured a substantial share of the consumer and retail market. As per the report, the rapid expansion in fintech lending has led to the birth of a number of fintech start-ups. Of the 14,000 newly founded start-ups from 2016 to 2021, close to half belonged to tech industry.

The RBI predicts fintech lending to exceed traditional bank lending by 2030. The report attribute the pickup in tech lending in India to the introduction of UPI, which it says has enabled an almost-universal system of digital payments and eased many logistical and geographical barriers to credit flow.

NOT SELLING VOLTAS: TATA GROUP

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA GROUP is not selling Voltas brand and said their home appliances business continues to outperform the market.

Tata's clarification comes amid a report which said that the Mumbai-based conglomerate is trying to sell Voltas due to challenges in the competitive market.

According to Bloomberg, Tata is currently discussing the deal with other market players and the future of their joint venture with Europe's Arcelik AS is also not clear yet.

"In this connection, we wish to categorically state that the aforesaid news is totally incorrect and blatantly false, with no factual basis whatsoever. The Management therefore denies any such development," said Voltas in a clarification note to the exchanges,

It added that the company is a market leader in room Air Conditioners and its joint venture with Arcelik for Voltas.Beko Products is one of the fastest-growing brands in the Appliances business.

"The organisation continues to outperform the market, and exceed revenue targets in all its product categories. Voltas reaffirms its commitment to the home appliances business, and the company will strengthen its market leading position in the categories that it represents," said the company. Voltas competes with a large number of brands that are engaged in manufacturing and selling of products such as air conditioners, air coolers, refrigerators, washing machines, and dishwashers.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

IMF UPGRADES 2023, 2024 GDP GROWTH FORECASTS

The economy of China is expected to grow at 5.4% this year on the back of "strong" post-COVID recovery, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said on Tuesday (November 7), making an upward revision to its earlier forecast of 5% growth, while expecting slower growth next year. IMF's First Deputy Managing Director Gita Gopinath said continued weakness in the property sector and subdued external demand could restrict gross domestic product (GDP) growth of the country to 4.6% in 2024, which is still better than the 4.2% forecast in its World Economic Outlook (WEO), published in October. A decision by China to approve a 1 trillion yuan ($137 billion) sovereign bond issue and allow local governments to frontload part of their 2024 bond quotas, in a move to support the economy have helped in upgrade its growth forecast. Downturn in the property sector and local government debt crunch could wipe out much of China's long-term growth potential, economists say.

JAPAN

HOUSEHOLD SPENDING DOWN FOR 7TH MONTH IN SEPT

Household spending in Japan declined 2.8% in September from a year earlier for the seventh consecutive monthly fall. This is because people cut back spending on food and other items amid rising prices while real wages continue to slide, government data showed Tuesday. According to Japan's Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, households of two or more people spent an average of 282,969 yen ($1,890). The rate of decline expanded from a 2.5% drop in August. Real inflation-adjusted wages in September fell 2.4% from the previous year for the 18th straight monthly fall, separate data showed. Nominal wages, the average total cash earnings per worker including base and overtime pay, jumped 1.2% to 279,304 yen for the 21st consecutive month of climb, but they failed to keep up with rising prices, according to the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare. Food expenditure, accounting for over a third of household spending, fell 3.7%.

PHILIPPINES

INFLATION SLOWS DOWN IN OCT

Annual inflation in the Philippines slowed for the first time in three months in October, mainly because of slower increases in prices for food including rice, the statistics agency said on Tuesday. It will ease pressure on the country's central bank to hike interest rates further. The consumer price index jumped 4.9%, less than the 6.1% in September, and the central bank's 5.1% to 5.9% projection. Fall in food prices due to deceleration in rice price inflation to 13.2% in October from 17.9% in September, helped cool consumer prices last month. Excluding volatile food and energy prices, core inflation eased to 5.3% from 5.9% in the prior month. However, year-to-date average inflation of 6.4% over January-October remained outside the central bank's 2% to 4% comfort range for the year. The central bank had delivered an off-cycle policy rate hike of 25 basis points on October 26.

Mamaearth makes quiet mkt debut on expensive valuation, gains 4% on Day 1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

UNLIKE a few initial public offers (IPOs) of recent times that made strong listing gains, Mamaearth's parent firm Honasa Consume could not generate enough buzz among investors on its debut as shares closed with a premium of only 4% on Tuesday, its first day of listing.

Honasa had raised ₹1,701 crore via public issue of over 5.2 crore equity shares last week and the issue was subscribed 7.6 times. The stock opened at ₹330 on the NSE, up 1.85% over the issue price of ₹324 per share. The shares closed 4.04% higher at ₹337.10. In comparison, shares of household products manufacturer Cello World on Monday got listed with a premium of 28% against issue price of ₹648. JSW Infra and Blue Jet debuted with double-digit gains.

Despite the shares closing with a gain, market analysts remain cautious about Honasa owing to expensive valuations. It commanded a market capitalisation of ₹10,848 crore after the first day's closing. Prashanth Tapse, senior VP and Research analyst at Mehta Equities, said despite aggressive pricing, risky investors feel the price is good for long-term as the business model has high potential of growth.

Tapse said he continues to remain cautious on Mamaearth on the back of the loss-making nature of the business, high portion of offer for sale (OFS), high competition with margin pressure, low promoter stake, and weak financials which suggest a cautionary stand as historical listings with high valuations have often faced post-listing challenges.

Market cap at ₹10,848 cr

Honasa commanded a market capitalisation of ₹10,848 crore after the first day's closing. Prashanth Tapse, senior VP and Research analyst at Mehta Equities, said he continues to remain cautious on Mamaearth

IndiGo to ground 35 aircraft in Q4 due to technical issue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIGO, India's leading airline, is likely to ground about 35 aircraft due to the powder metal issue on its Pratt & Whitney-powered fleet.

IndiGo said they have received additional information on the issue from the US-based aircraft engine maker Pratt & Whitney and based on the preliminary assessment of this, they anticipate Aircraft on Ground (AOG) in the range of mid-thirties in the fourth quarter (Jan-Mar2024) due to accelerated engine removals. Groundings will be incremental to the current AOGs. The airline had recently informed out of its fleet of 334 planes, grounded PW-powered aircraft stands at over 40. IndiGo said they continue to work with PW on more information and implementing measures to minimise impact of these AOGs on their capacity in Q4FY24 and beyond. Earlier this year, PW highlighted the impact of the issue that has affected its GTF aircraft engine. Globally, a large number of incremental engines ranging between 600-700 are being removed for accelerated inspections and shop visits between 2023 and 2026 and two-thirds of these engine removals are planned for 2023 and early 2024.

PhonePe elevates four officials as segment CEOs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

PHONEPE on Tuesday promoted four officials across verticals to CEO level.

Hemant Gala has been promoted to the role of CEO for PhonePe's lending business, Vishal Gupta as CEO for Insurance business. Gala has been part of the founding team at PhonePe and has worked across multiple businesses over the past seven years. Vishal has been part of the founding team and played multiple leadership roles across product, design, risk, customer-experience to build & scale the payments and merchants business.

Vivek Lohcheb has been promoted to the role of CEO for Pincode and will be responsible for scaling the Pincode offering across key cities in India. It also recently promoted Ujjwal Jain to the role of CEO of Share. Market and will be heading the company's wealth and broking business. The company also announced that it has crossed 500 million lifetime registered users on its platform. With this milestone, 1 in 3 Indians are now on PhonePe, the company said. "These executives have played a pivotal role in driving PhonePe's growth, and in their new roles, they will be responsible for the end-to-end management of these businesses, while also owning the strategy, and growth for their respective verticals," PhonePe said.

WeWork bankruptcy: India biz will not be affected, says CEO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FLEXIBLE space provider WeWork, valued at $47 billion in 2019, has filed for bankruptcy.

"WeWork Inc. and certain of its entities filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, and intend to file recognition proceedings in Canada under Part IV of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (the "CCAA Recognition Proceedings")," the company said in a statement.

It has also entered into a Restructuring Support Agreement with holders representing approximately 92% of its secured notes to drastically reduce the company's existing funded debt and expedite the restructuring process. The SoftBank-backed office-sharing company tried to go public but failed five years ago and the pandemic caused further pain as many firms ended their leases.

WeWork said its locations outside the US and Canada are not part of this process and that the company's franchisees across the world are not affected by these proceedings.

In India, WeWork operates independently of WeWork Global. In a statement, Karan Virwani, CEO at WeWork India, said, "Our operations will not be affected. It is a separate entity in itself, and we are not a part of this strategic reorganisation process. The Chapter 11 filing does not impact the operations of the global entity as it continues to remain in possession of its business, operating as usual."

"The process restructures debts and leases of WeWork Global in the US and Canada. During this period, we will continue to hold rights to use the brand name as part of the operating agreement, while serving our members, landlords, and partners as usual," he added.

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Govt to increase customs duty on shipping products

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN a bid to give impetus to Aatmnirbharbharat in the maritime sector, finance ministry is likely to raise basic customs duty (BCD) on fishing vessels, tugs and pusher crafts and light vessels from 5% to 50%, as per a government official.

"We are analysing the shipping ministry proposal and will make an announcement anytime soon. They have proposed to increase the rates on fishing vessels, tugs and pusher crafts and light vessels to 50% for next ten years and thereafter increase it to 100% from the year 10-25," the official stated.

He added that this is in line with the recommendations of Maritime India Vision 2030 (MIV 2030) launched by the Prime Minister in 2021 - wherein detailed deliberations were conducted with the Shipping Ministry and various central line ministries, maritime experts, shipbuilding associations and think tanks etc.

For lifeboats, BCD is likely to be imposed at 50% for next 10 years and 100% in 10-25 years. BCD is likely to be raised to 50% on barges or pontoons imported along with ships for the next ten years and thereafter increase it to 100% from the years 10-25. Recently, the government had to reverse its decision of imposing import restrictions on laptops due to criticism from the industry and the US.

Need user consent to send commercial messages: TRAI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on Tuesday directed the telecom service providers to seek fresh consent from the people to send commercial messages or voice calls.

The telcos will now have to implement Digital Consent Acqusition (DCA). According to the regulatory body, the existing consents, acquired through alternative means by banks, other financial institutions, insurance companies, trading companies, business entities or real estate companies to send commercial messages to telecom subscribers through SMS or voice calls, will be rendered null and void after the implementation of DCA.

"It is highlighted that after implementing DCA, the existing consents, acquired through alternative means, shall be rendered null and void and fresh consents will have to be sought by all Pes (Principal Entities) through digital means only," reads the press note from Trai.

To curb the menace of spams through Unsolicited Commercial Communications (UCC), TRAI issued a direction on June 2, 2023, to all access providers to develop and deploy the DCA facility for creating a unified platform and process to register customers' consent digitally across access service providers and principal entities. TRAI had asked the principal entities to initiate consent collection as well, from September 1. Now the regulator has reiterated that all the PEs and telcos should onboard the new system.

BSNL to launch 4G in Haryana before Diwali after deploying services in Punjab

To use India made devices

Reason for the delay in its 4G launch is believed to be related to the equipment procurement process. The telco is procuring indigenous devices for its 4G services. It has now placed an order worth ₹19,000 crore with the TCS consortium and ITI for deploying 100,000 4G tower sites

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

STATE-owned telecom service provider Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is set to begin deploying its 4G services in Haryana ahead of Diwali.

Haryana will be the second state after Punjab where the telco is launching its 4G network on a pilot basis. According to an official, the telco initially planned to deploy the network based on business interests, focusing on areas with higher demand. However, the strategy has now shifted to a statewise approach."

"After receiving a positive response to its 4G network in Punjab, the telco plans to expand its network to other states. Following Punjab, we will soon begin offering our 4G services in Haryana," said the official.

During the recently concluded India Mobile Congress (IMC), PK Purwar, Chairman and MD of BSNL, had announced that the company would commence the commercial rollout of 4G services starting in December. Currently, about 40,000 customers are using its 4G network, which has been deployed on a trial basis.

The 4G launch is coming at a time when Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel are deploying 5G networks. The reason for the delay in its 4G launch is believed to be related to the equipment procurement process. The telco is procuring indigenous devices for its 4G services. It has now placed an order worth ₹19,000 crore with the TCS consortium and ITI for deploying 100,000 4G tower sites across the country.

Shakib out of Bangladesh's last game

NEW DELHI: Bangladesh captain Shakib Al Hasan was on Tuesday ruled out of his side's last World Cup match against Australia owing to a fractured finger. The all-rounder sustained the injury on his left index finger while batting during Bangladesh's 3-wicket win over Sri Lanka in New Delhi on Monday.

Absolutely, I don't think there's ever a dead rubber when you play for England. To be honest, I think the lads are completely up for - we've got two games in which we need to win both to qualify for the Champions Trophy

— Carl Hopkinson, Eng asst coach

MAXWELL THAT ENDS WELL

Fighting cramps, all-rounder slams double century to guide Oz to an improbable victory over Afghanistan at Wankhede in Mumbai

GOMESH S @ Chennai

(Top) Glenn Maxwell celebrates after guiding Australia to victory on Tuesday; Maxwell battled cramps during his epic innings that lasted 181 minutes | PTI

WHEN Glenn Maxwell took strike against Azmatullah Omarzai in the ninth over of the chase, it seemed like history was unfolding at the Wankhede Stadium. Australia, chasing 292, were 49/4. Omarzai was on a hat-trick after breaching through David Warner's defences before removing Josh Inglis, who was caught in the cordon. At this point, Afghanistan were on course.

Maxwell was lucky to survive the hat-trick ball — a sharp outswinger from over the wicket pitched on middle before curving away. As he has always done, Maxwell bought his bat down the curve. The ball took the outside edge right in front of the middle-stump, almost missing the off before reaching the keeper on the bounce. Such was the delivery that Afghanistan took a review to understand it was bat and not pad. Maxwell survived. It was the first sign about the kind of night the all-rounder, who had returned to the XI post a concussion thanks to a fall from a golf cart, was about to have.

Looking at the other end, his head-ache may have worsened as a procession was taking place. Marnus Labuschagne was run out. Soon after, Rashid Khan removed Marcus Stoinis and Mitchell Starc. 91/7. The ask? 201 runs. In the middle? Maxwell and Pat Cummins.

The stage was set, all that was needed for the Maxwell production to take off was some drama. It began in the 22nd over. Maxwell was trapped on the pads by Noor Ahmed. The Australian reviewed. He saw two reds and started walking off only to realise that the ball was missing. He survived. After a reverse sweep to four in the same over, something else happened. Mujeeb Ur Rahman dropped Maxwell at short fine leg, giving him a life. Again. This was it. It was going to be one of those days where he could do no wrong.

He might have fallen off a golf cart last Monday but his luck seems to have turned . And Maxwell being Maxwell, did not miss out. He brought out his golf-like-bat-swing to hit Rashid on the leg side apart from slog-sweeping against Noor before slicing him downtown. Cover drive against the spin to take on Mujeeb.

It might have given hope, but Australia were not even halfway. At this stage, they needed 147 from 22 overs. What did Maxwell do? Smash consecutive sixes off Noor. The edges would miss the fielders and run to the boundary. The scoops would be middled. The flat-batted sixes would come along. In no time, Maxwell sailed from 60 to yet another World Cup century. Captain Pat Cummins at the other end, was batting on eight from 37 balls. To call it a one man show would do this exhibition of showmanship little justice.

> *Horrific, I feel shocking. It was quite hot when we were fielding, I haven't done a whole lot of high intensity exercise in the heat. It got a hold of me today, I was lucky to stick it out until the end.*
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> — Glenn Maxwell

In an increasingly desperate attempt to stop Maxwell, Hashmatullah Shahidi would turn to the most experienced teammate — Mohammad Nabi. At this point, apart from the chase and dropped catches, there was more drama to what was happening on the field. Maxwell had been cramping. He was also having back spasms. At various points, he was on his haunches. He even preferred to use the grass as a bed as he was prone.

Being him is not easy. Given his potential and his ability, the Australian has often been criticized for things he has missed out rather than being appreciated for what he has done. He has seen that season after season, year after year, especially during the Indian Premier League. In his ten years of international cricket, only twice has he gone past 600 ODI runs in a calendar year — one of them coming in 2015 when Australia won the World Cup. Maxwell knows what it is to be down and out and constantly on the radar than most. And he knows when he is in a zone and the need to make the most of it.

On Tuesday, in the heat and humidity of Mumbai, Maxwell was huffing and puffing, pulling his leg every time he ran, but he knew better than to walk off the field. He knew it was his day and he was not going to let go of it. He sent back Adam Zampa who was set to walk in when he was lying flat on the field. He stood in his crease and swatted his bat like one would wave at a mosquito and yet still sent the ball to the ropes or into the stands. He would reverse cut from the brink of off-stump, clip a yorker between the legs, flick over short-fine, slap over wide long on — all the while not even moving his foot. Not because he did not want to, but because he couldn't. Watching him defy the rules of batting was pure cinema.

And when it was clear that he was going to take the team across the line, Maxwell aimed to be more — the first Australian male cricketer to hit a double century. He and the team needed 21 runs. Maxwell vs Mujeeb. 47th over. Six. Six. Four. Six. Australia across the line and into the semis, and Maxwell 201 from 128 balls — 21 fours, 10 sixes, strike rate 157.03. Cummins 12 not out from 68 at the other end. Pretty much summed up the movie that was Maxwell's fury on Tuesday. It was the kind of knock one would dream about playing as a ten-year-old, sitting in a classroom, to save their team.

Words will do little justice as to what Maxwell did. Even he himself could not. But as Maxwell said after the match, he had his chances, and made the most of it. And that is something he will always be proud of. **Briefscores:** Afghanistan: 291/5 in 50 ovs (Zadran 129 n.o; Hazlewood 2/39) lost to Australia 293/7 in 46.5 ovs (Maxwell 201 n.o).

Race to top-4 intensifies...

With India, South Africa and Australia already booking their spot in the semifinal (the last two will face each other), the competition for the remaining one spot is heating up. Here's where teams stand right now...

AFGHANISTAN

They have already had a historic run. A loss against Australia means that they now have to beat South Africa to give themselves a chance to qualify. If they win the next one, they will have 10 points, and then their flight to knockouts will be dependent on the results involving New Zealand and Pakistan.

NEW ZEALAND

After four consecutive wins at the start of the tournament, the Kiwis have struggled with four back-to-back losses. A win against Sri Lanka on November 9 could keep them in the hunt for the semi-final with 10 points. The only drawback for the Kiwis is that amongst the sides eyeing the semifinal spot, their dependency on the other results is more. The rain threat in Bengaluru is not helping their cause either.

PAKISTAN

With their win against New Zealand in Bengaluru in a rain-marred game, they have kept the campaign alive. Yet, a lot of thing have to go their way in the other games, including New Zealand losing to Sri Lanka. The one advantage Pakistan have with the scheduling is that by the time they play England on November 11, they will have an idea of the margin of victory they need to make it to the semifinal.

REMAINING FIXTURES

Nov 8:	Eng vs Netherlands
Nov 9:	NZ vs SL
Nov 10:	Afghanistan vs SA
Nov 11:	Aus vs B'desh
Nov 11:	Eng vs Pak
Nov 12:	India vs Netherlands

Think that is the greatest ODI innings, says Cummins

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

Pat Cummins (L) & Glenn Maxwell | AFP

MATHEMATICAL models that predict wins and losses are supposed to make one's life easy while following a sport. When it comes to this edition of the Cricket World Cup, if the win predictor gives a team less than a 10% chance to win the match, one can forget any team coming out of that slump.

That was the case for Australia when Glenn Maxwell came out to bat in the chase against Afghanistan. But by the time he was done, Maxwell had smashed 201 not out off 128 balls, showing the limitations of mathematical models in cricket with his sheer grit. "I think that's the greatest ODI innings," Australian captain Pat Cummins, who supported Maxwell with his 12 off 68 balls from the other end declared in Mumbai. "It's one of those days where you just go, I was there in the stadium the day Glenn Maxwell chased down that total by himself. He was cramping but I think you saw out there how much he loves playing for Australia and do anything to play. I'm sure he'll be fine."

Maxwell, in his marathon innings that lasted 181 minutes, suffered from severe cramps and back spasms and had to take help of the physios on multiple occasions. At one point, Adam Zampa, slated to play at 10 even came down from the dressing room and stood near the boundary ropes, but Maxwell kept fighting even when his legs were not moving and his running between the wickets resembled to the walk of Charlie Chaplin. Even with all of it Maxwell put on a show that commentator Ian Smith described, "He's got nothing but hands and will."

Even Cummins was finding it hard to put into words. "I'm up the other end and I don't see any gaps in the field. I don't see where I'm going to score a boundary and it seems like every time, he sees that he just runs away for four. He still can't move and still manages to hit a six off the third man with reverse–he's a freak, he hits into different areas. And when you're up against someone like that as a bowler, you don't have many options," said Cummins, the bowler who was aware of the challenge Afghanistan bowlers faced against the right-hander. The Big Max Show was not always on card as Cummins admitted the team was looking to score at least 200 runs to get help on the Net Run Rate front when he joined Maxwell. But they found a way to seal the sixth consecutive win of the tournament and the semi-final spot in Mumbai.

These are the types of games that make mathematics bow down in front of sheer determination. Historically, these are the situations where Australians thrive. With their semi-final date set with South Africa, it is a chance to add another silverware to that trophy cabinet for Australia. With knocks like this, they might just do it. Yet again.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

Netherlands player Bas De Leede (10-0-115-2) conceded most runs by a bowler in an ODI innings while playing against Australia in 2023 edition of World Cup.

England face Dutch test

ENGLAND HAVE HAD A WORLD CUP TO FORGET AND ARE IN DANGER OF TAKING THE WOODEN SPOON. THEY'LL BE HOPING TO AVOID THAT. A LOOK...

CAN DEFENDING CHAMPS SAVE FACE

No one would have thought England would have such a campaign before the World Cup. With just one win in seven games, they are at the bottom of the table. Things do not seem be good in the dressing room and it seems like they have mentally checked out. Jos Buttler and his side will need some inspiration to turn up and put on a fight against Netherlands.

CHAMPIONS TROPHY IN PLAY

Placed at ninth and tenth, England and Netherlands will have a go at each other for a chance to be the only European team at the 2025 Champions Trophy. Both teams need a massive win and would want Sri Lanka and Bangladesh to lose their remaining games to have a chance of qualifying. The Dutch probably has a better chance as they are two points ahead of England.

TODAY'S GAME: ENGLAND vs NETHERLANDS, PUNE, 2 PM | **Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar**

Battle for pride in Pune

AGENCIES @ Pune

Netherlands' Colin Ackermann during a training session in Pune | PTI

CASTING aside their shattered title defence dream, England will now set sights on restoring their pride and secure a berth in the 2025 Champions Trophy when they face a plucky Netherlands in the World Cup here on Wednesday.

England have cut a sorry figure, managing just one win from seven matches in the World Cup to slip to the bottom of the 10-team table. The Netherlands are a tad better on ninth with two wins and four points. Both teams are out of the reckoning for a semifinal spot. The 33-run loss to arch rivals Australia on Saturday was the final nail in the coffin for England. While the Dutch are also officially out of the race. But with ICC announcing that the top seven teams and hosts Pakistan will qualify for the 2025 Champions Trophy, there has been a scramble for the last few spots.

Champions four years ago, England have hit rock-bottom in this edition. No England team has ever lost so many games at a World Cup. Whatever could go wrong has gone wrong for the Three Lions and they are no longer favourites even against minnows Netherlands. To avoid the ignominy of missing the cut for the prestigious Champions Trophy, England must win their remaining two fixtures against the Netherlands and Pakistan.

EXPRESS READ

AFC Cup: Odisha FC beat Maldives' Maziya 3-2

MALE: Indian Super League side Odisha FC came back from a two-goal deficit to defeat Maziya Sports & Recreation of Maldives 3-2 in a Group D away match of the AFC Cup on Tuesday. The win kept Odisha's hopes of advancing to the Inter-Zone semifinals of the AFC Cup alive while the loss leaves Maziya on the ropes.

Inter-Zonal T20: Verma to lead North Zone

NEW DELHI: India's young batting sensation Shafali Verma will lead North Zone team in the Inter-Zonal women's T20 tournament scheduled to be held in Lucknow from November 24 to December 4. All-rounder Harleen Deol will be Shafali's deputy while veteran keeper Tanya Bhatia and Sushma Verma are also part of the squad.

Court restores sacked Sri Lanka Cricket board

COLOMBO: The Court of Appeal on Tuesday restored the Sri Lanka Cricket board administration, a day after it was dismissed by the government. Sports Minister Roshan Ranasinghe on Monday appointed an interim seven-member committee headed by former World Cup-winning captain Arjuna Ranatunga.

Swiatek beats Pegula, reclaims No 1 ranking

CANCUN: Poland's Iga Swiatek thrashed Jessica Pegula to win the WTA Finals on Monday, sealing her return to world number one. Second seed Swiatek dominated Pegula won 6-1, 6-0. The 17th win of Swiatek's career ensures that she will finish the season as world number one for a second straight year.

FOCUS ON UNITED, ARSENAL

BAYERN MUNICH, MAN UNITED AND ARSENAL ARE SOME OF THE TEAMS THAT WILL BE IN ACTION IN THE SECOND BATCH OF MATCHES IN THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE THIS WEEK. A LOOK...

COPENHAGEN VS MAN UNITED

Manchester United are in desperate need of a win at FC Copenhagen as they battle to avoid an embarrassing group-stage exit. United sneaked past the Danish side 1-0 at Old Trafford last month thanks to a last-gasp penalty save from goalkeeper Andre Onana. Heavy defeats have since ramped up the pressure on manager Erik ten Hag, which was only eased slightly by a 1-0 win at Fulham on Saturday.

ARSENAL VS SEVILLA

Arsenal sit atop Group B and they'll have the chance to solidify their position when they host Sevilla. With some key players missing, they are yet to play their best football. Bukayo Saka, the standout last season, has had a subdued start to the season. After losing 1-2 in their recent meeting, Sevilla will be eager to make it harder this time.

THE MATCHES

(1:30 AM unless specified): Real Sociedad vs Benfica (11:15 pm); Napoli vs Union Berlin (11:15 pm); Copenhagen vs Man United; RB Salzburg vs Inter; Bayern vs Galatasaray; Arsenal vs Sevilla; PSV vs Lens; Real Madrid vs Braga.

LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK

Uttarakhand versus Mumbai in women's T20 trophy final

ENS @ Chennai

SKIPPER Jemimah Rodrigues led from the front to help Mumbai beat Bengal by eight wickets and qualify for the final of the Senior Women's T20 Trophy in Raipur. In the other semifinal, Kerala lost to Uttarakhand. They will take on each other in the final on Thursday.

Opting to bat first against Mumbai, Bengal lost early wickets, but Priyanka Bala and Richa Ghosh steadied the ship. Bala scored 32 runs from 38 balls and Ghosh added an 18-ball 28, helping Bengal to get to 117/6 in 20 overs. In reply, Rodrigues hit an unbeaten 82 off 62 balls to guide Mumbai home.

Earlier, Kerala toiled to post 84/8. Uttarakhand chased down the target in 14.2 overs with eight wickets to spare.

Brief scores: Kerala 84/8 in 20 ovs (Reddy 22; Amisha 2/11) lost to Uttarakhand 85/2 in 14.2 overs (Punam 43 n.o); Bengal 117/6 in 20 ovs (Bala 32, Ghosh 28) lost to Mumbai 118/2 in 18.4 ovs (Rodrigues 82 n.o).

Spurs manager bemoans VAR use after loss to Chelsea

AGENCIES @ London

VAR intervened to signal red card for Spurs' Cristian Romero on Monday | AP

ANGE Postecoglou admitted he does not like VAR as the Tottenham boss blasted the replay system's influence on his side's "out of control" 4-1 defeat against Chelsea on Monday.

Tottenham had Cristian Romero and Destiny Udogie sent off and were denied two goals by VAR in a remarkable Premier League clash.

The dismissals of Romero, for a studs-up foul on Enzo Fernandez, and Udogie, who earned a second booking for chopping down Raheem Sterling, appeared correct on further review, as did Son Heung-min and Eric Dier's disallowed goals. Nicolas Jackson scored three times in the closing stages to win the London derby for Chelsea after Cole Palmer's penalty cancelled out Dejan Kulusevski's early opener for Tottenham.

But with Chelsea also having three goals chalked off by VAR, Postecoglou was left infuriated by the amount of time spent waiting for decisions to be made. "I felt like I was standing around waiting for things to happen with VAR intervention," he said.

"There will be a forensic study of every decision out there. That is the way the game is going and I don't like it.

"Decisions are decisions, you either accept it or you don't. If you look at all that standing around we did today, maybe people enjoy that sort of thing.

"I'd rather see us playing football but I could be a lone voice."

Tottenham's first league defeat since Postecoglou took charge in the close-season denied them the chance to regain top spot in the Premier League. And Postecoglou claimed he would prefer the referee and his linesmen to have the final say on crucial decisions, rather than a VAR official who is not even based in the stadium.

"You have to accept the referee's decision, that is how I grew up. This constant erosion of the referee's authority is where the game is going to get," the Australian said.

"They are not going to have any authority. We are going to be under the control of someone with a TV screen a few miles away."

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XPLORE Science

I'm sure the universe is full of intelligent life. It's just been too intelligent to come here - Arthur C Clarke

WORDS WITHIN THE WOODS

WHILE PLANTS HAVE LIFE, THEY HAVE ALSO EVOLVED WAYS TO COMMUNICATE, EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND RESPOND TO SITUATIONS

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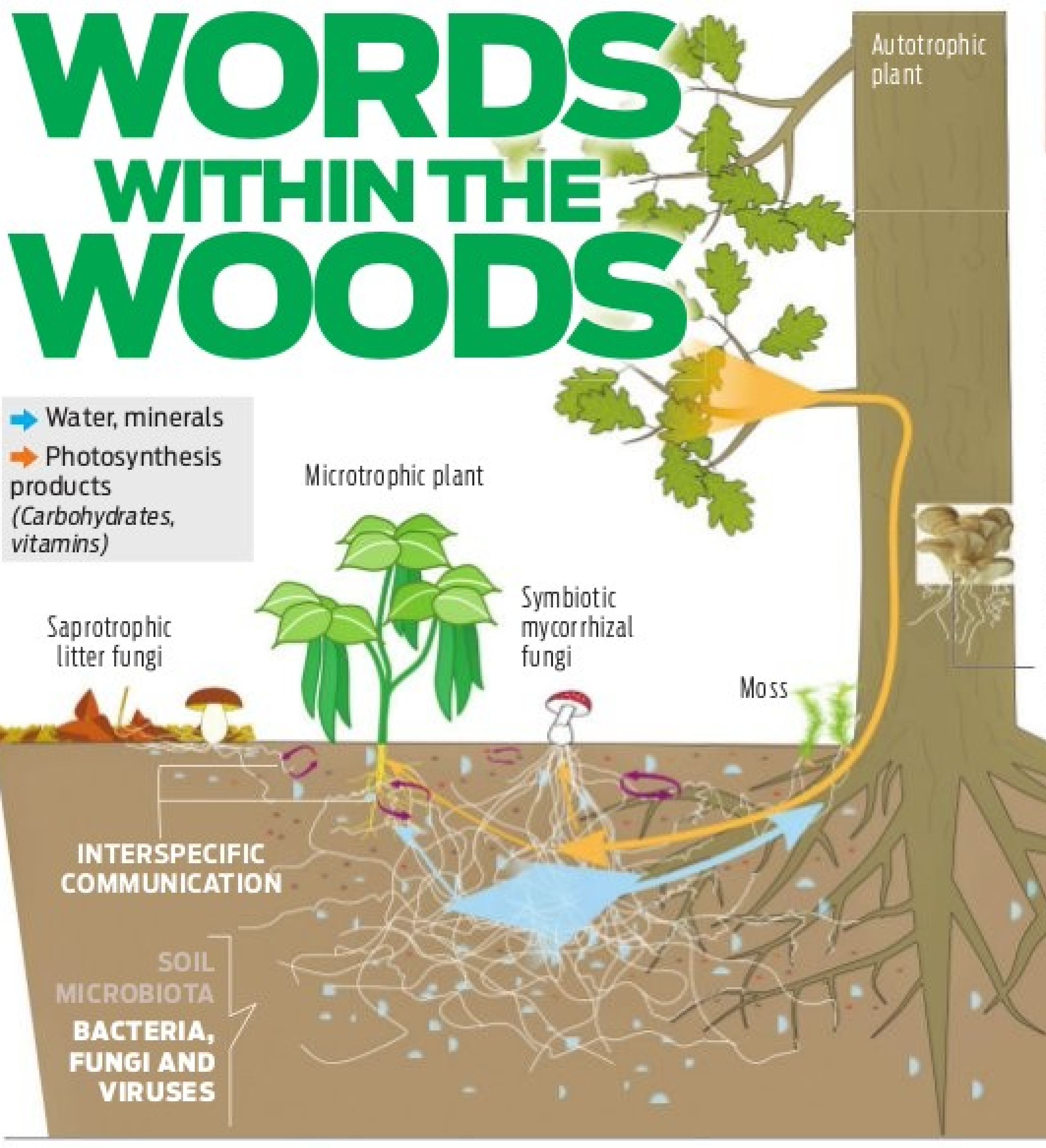

In Lewis Carol's Through the Looking-Glass and What Alice Found There, when Alice loses her way in a magical flower garden, she turns to a tiger lily and says, "I wish you could talk." To her astonishment, it replies, "We can talk when there's anybody worth talking to." The excerpt though a fantasy, science has proved otherwise, clarifying to the human world that plants can communicate, act, react and send signals, making them more living than just beings with no physical brains. Tracing back in time, the concept of plants having emotions was first discovered in 1848 by Gustav Fechner, an experimental psychologist, who claimed that plants have emotions and can grow better when talked to, given attention and affection. However, life reads differently in a jungle full of trees where they grow together.

The Wood Wide Web

While in the human world, we rely on the internet to communicate with our fellow beings, Peter Wohlleben, a German forester says trees communicate through the Wood Wide Web. He says trees are connected to each other through an underground fungal network. These fungi known as mycorrhizas help share water, nutrients and communicate with other trees about distress signals, diseases, droughts and insect attacks. Besides, trees also identify the similarities and differences in their microbial makeup to recognise trees from their own species and prefer sharing nutrients with them. Scientists call this the 'Kin Recognition'.

In a paper published in 1997 in Nature, it is suggested that plants do not compete, but cooperate with each other to help the other thrive. Alarm and distress are the prime tree conversations.

Monica Gagliano from the University of Western Australia says some plants emit and detect sounds -- a crackling noise in the roots at a frequency of 220 hertz that is inaudible to humans. They also communicate through the air using scent signals and pheromones. When a lawn is freshly mowed and the air smells thick of cut grass -- a blend of aldehydes, ketones, alcohols and esters -- it is the grass crying out for help signaling its neighbours of danger. Similarly, when a her-

bivore starts chewing the leaves of a tree/plant, it notices the injury and emits a distress signal in the form of ethylene gas that alerts the neighbouring trees/plants.

The neighbours start pumping tannins into their leaves in large quantities that will shoo away the herbivore. On the other hand, trees also have a sense of taste. Wohlleben writes that when leaves are attacked by leaf-eating caterpillars, they detect the saliva of the caterpillar and release pheromones that attract parasitic wasps. The wasps lay their eggs inside the caterpillars and eat them from the inside out.

Richard Karban, a professor of entomology at the University of California, in one of his experiments, notes that sagebrush plants sound alarms when they are attacked by pests, thus pushing other sagebrush plants to grow faster and stronger.

Besides, flowers also communicate with pollinators through colours, patterns, shapes and fragrances. Researchers at the University of Bristol discovered that bumblebees are positively charged and flowers negatively charged. When a bee sits on a flower, there is an exchange of energy that creates an electric field that the bee feels. Thus, this connection imprints the flower on the bee's memory, encouraging it to return. Moreover, plants can also listen and respond likewise. Researchers found that pea plants direct their roots towards the sound of moving water, even if it is just a recording and no actual water present. Primrose flowers automatically produce sweeter nectar by the very sound of bees buzzing – artificial or natural.

HUMAN-LIKE EMOTIONS?

Experts believe that the Soul-life Theory dates back to 1848 in a book called *Nanna* (Soul-life of Plants), in which German psychologist **Gustav Fechner** suggested that plants might be capable of feeling emotions akin to human beings. However, we do not know for a fact that plants respond to affection.

Mothering the young

Suzanna Simard from the University of British Columbia who is best known for her research on 'mother trees' says these trees are the oldest and biggest in a forest that has a much-advanced fungal network. Though not female trees always, they play the role of a supportive, maternal figure owing to their deep roots that help them draw water to shallow rooted seedlings. They share their excess nitrogen and carbon through mycorrhizal networks with understory seedlings, thus increasing their chances of survival. They also reinforce their neighbour trees by supplying them nutrients, and when one of them is struggling, mother trees detect the distress signals and supply nutrients accordingly, more like an old mother backing up her young daughters. Mother trees are the central hub in a forest and are connected to hundreds of other trees. However, research makes it clear that kin seedlings receive more carbon from mother trees than stranger seedlings.

From the light of the above findings, it is evident that plants do communicate with each other. Scientists argue that trees do not have any will or intention of their own, but they are living beings like us. Therefore, though science still does not completely agree with the consciousness of plants, we can at least let them grow old with dignity and die at a ripe old age.

Simply SCIENTIFICO

Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you

Nirad Mudur

ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT

A REVOLUTION IN THE MAKING IN BATTERY TECHNOLOGY

A big worry with current commercial batteries is their reliance on liquid electrolytes, which poses risks of flammability and explosions. This has shifted the focus towards developing non-combustible solid electrolytes to advance solid-state battery technology. This is a crucial shift in direction as the world gears up to regulate internal combustion engine vehicles to encourage and popularize the use of electric vehicles in the ongoing global shift toward sustainable transportation. With this, research into core components of secondary batteries, particularly solid-state batteries, has gained significant momentum. Now researchers from Centre for Nanoparticle Research at Institute for Basic Science (IBS), South Korea, have developed new designs for solid-state electrolytes which may soon revolutionize the battery industry. Considered a breakthrough in the field of next-generation solid-state batteries, their new finding will enable creation of batteries based on a novel chloride-based solid electrolyte that exhibits exceptional ionic conductivity. Scientists have in the past explored chloride-based solid electrolytes, known for superior ionic conductivity, mechanical flexibility, and stability at high voltages. But chloride batteries were considered impractical due to their heavy reliance on expensive rare earth metals like yttrium, scandium, and lanthanide, as secondary components. The researchers have introduced designs mitigating these factors. They demonstrated the improvement by creating a lithium-metal-chloride solid-state battery based on zirconium, which is far cheaper, employing rare earth metals, an advantage of metal ions on a the material's ionic conductivity.

MENTAL VOICE

FASTER BRAIN SIGNAL-TO-VOCAL PROCESS FOR SPEECH IMPAIRED

Neuroscientists of Duke University have developed a speech prosthetic that can translate brain signals into speech, helping those with neurological disorders. The new prosthetic, which entails placing a cluster of microscopic sensors on the surface of the brain, can enable 'translation' from brain signals to speech through a brain-computer interface by decoding signals from the brain's speech centre to predict what the affected individual is trying to say. Even using the sensors, there is lag between spoken and decoded speech rates partially due the relatively few brain activity sensors that can be fused onto a paper-thin piece of material placed on the brain's surface. But fewer sensors provide less decipherable information to decode. To make it better, researchers packed 256 microscopic brain sensors onto a postage stamp-sized piece of flexible, medical-grade plastic.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 35-50/23-24/SE/PHC/PKD

JJM- KadambazhipuramGP - Laying Balance length Street main extensions for completing FHTCs, WSS Kumaramputhur GP, WSS to Vallapuzha, WSS to Ongallur GP, WSS to Mannur, WSS to Keralassery GP, WSS TO Kanjirapuzha, WSS to AnanganadiGP , WSS TO Chalavara, WSS to Sholayur, WSS to Pudur, WSS to Pudur, WSS to Thachampara, WSS Karakurissi, WSS to Thenkara - additional works-providing distribution system to uncovered areas and LSGD road restoration works, JJM- CWSS to Perumatty , Pattanchery, Nallepilly and Elapully GP - Supplying and Laying of Distribution network, rider main to Mele Pokkanthodu and Adj. wards and Providing FHTCs, JJM - CWSS to Resolve the scarcity of drinking water in various GPs -Malampuzha constituency - Construction of 3 LL OHSR at Thekke Malampuzha Anakkal area laying 150 mm CWPM supply and erection of pump sets. EMD :Rs. 5590 & 8850, Tender fee :Rs. 50000 & 100000, Last Date for submitting Tender : 29-11-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 0491-2544927

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1546-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle,Palakkad

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Devanahalli Branch

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
Co-Borrower: Mrs.Rajasri. R W/o Late Srinivasan.B # 35, Property No.89/1 Sri Balaji Street Main Road, Kowdenahalli Village, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036 And all other Legal heirs

You have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to you. An amount of **Rs.74,50,486/-** is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 03.11.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All the Piece and Parcel of Immovable residential property bearing Site No.35,property No.89/1 Situated at Kowdenahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli Bangalore East Bangalore measuring East to west 43 ft and North to South 30 ft totally 1290 sq feet. Same is Bounded as under: To the East: Road, To the West: Gangi Reddy's Land, To the North: Site No.34, To the South: Site No.36.

Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on. **29.10.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **03.11.2023** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Devanahalli
Date :07.11.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Can Fin Homes Ltd

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Begur Branch

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can FinHomes Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **04/09/2023** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Yogesh N S/o J. Nanda Gopal & Mrs.M.Kamakshi w/o Yogesh N** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.51,45,203/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Three Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the **Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the 7th day of November of the year 2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.51,45,203/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Three Only) and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.1 &2, Katha No.46/4/A3, as Form No.9&11,Situated at Halesampigehalli Village,Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to west 33 feet and North to south 33 feet in all measuring 1089 Sq.ft.Along with Ground Floor 1089 Sq ft RCC Built House .First floor 1089 Sq ft RCC Built House. Second floor 1089 Sq.ft RCC Built House. Totally 3267 Sq Ft.RCC roofed house built in thereon, Constructed with cement and bricks, the doors and windows are made with jungle wood, red oxide flooring with all civic amenities in the schedule property and bounded on: East by : 20 Feet Road, West by : Property belongs to Mr.Mnajunath S/o Late Motappa, North by : Site No:3, South by : Angadi Muniyappa 's' Property

Date: 07.11.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client intend to buy the property mentioned in the schedule here below from its owner **Sri. V. Ravichandra**, S/o. Sri.B.Venkatesh, Residing at No.8, 1st Main Road, (B Main Road),West of Chord Road, Shivanagar, Bangalore-560 010 and if anyone has got any claim or right over the same may be pleased to intimate me ***within in 10 days*** of this public notice Where after, **NO SUCH CLAIMS WILL BE ENTERTAINED** and our client will proceed with purchase of the schedule property and if any one comes with a claim after the execution of purchase via sale deed my client will not be responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Site No.95,** formed by Karnataka Electricity Board Employees Co-operative Society Limited Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District bearing BBMP PID No:100-14-95, New PID No:019-W033-71, measuring **East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in total measuring 1200 Sq. feet,** now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP limits, BBMP khatha No. 95, situated at **2nd Cross, Geddalahalli, KEB Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore,** BBMP Ward No. 100, consisting of a ground and first floor residential building built-up with mosaic flooring, Steel windows, Honne wood door and other civics and bounded on:

EAST BY : Road,
WEST BY : Site No.100,
NORTH BY : Site No.94,
SOUTH BY : Site No.96

Sd/-
S. JAGADISH CHANDER, Advocate,
No.310, 14th Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 011. Mob: 9900329641

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Clients, (1) **SRI. KUMANANNA J.M.** Son of Sri. V.Janardhanam aged about 50 years (2) **SMT.J.SHANTHI,** Wife of Sri. Kumananna J.M. aged about 49 years, both are residing at # 201/1,12th Cross, Police Road, Ranasingh Pet, Bangalore - 560 053 have jointly purchased the Schedule Property from **SRI.V.M.VENKATESH and others** through a Registered Sale Deed on 18-01-2021 registered as Document No. 03661/2020-21 and registered in the Office of the Sub-registrar of Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

Schedule Property is ancestral property of **SRI. V.M.VENKATESH whose father Sri. Muniyappa @ V. Muniswamappa** has purchased the property through a Registered Sale Deed on 29-12-1949 Registered as Document No. 1774/49-50, in Book-1, Volume 1045, Pages 57 to 61 and registered in the O/o. Sub-registrar of Bangalore City, and the said document has been misplace and lost by carrying it from our House. **SRI. KUMANANNA J.M.** has filed a Complaint before the Police Unit: Crime Branch Bangaluru City Police vide Lost Article report Serial No. 719997- with Lost report No.0791997/2023 dated 03-11-2023

Any person/s holding/finding/or in possession of the original above mentioned documents of the Schedule Property may contact the undersigned.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing Old Municipal No. 1 later 205 situated at Akkipet Main Road Bangalore Presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Property bearing No. 103 PID No: 29-120-103 situated at Akkipet Main Road Bangalore Ward No. 120 presently 29, measuring East to West 35-00ft., North to South 26-00ft., totally measuring 910 sq.ft., consisting of Ground Floor 9 square, First Floor 8 square, Second Floor 8 square and Third Floor 7 square R.C.C. Roofed building together with Civic amenities and bounded on :-
East by : Anganamale Gurappa's House property
West by : Akkipet Main Road,
North by : 4-09 width and 68 ft., length Passage (Oni) including Drainage for Schedule Property and to
South by : Dhanpathraj House

Prasad.K, Advocate,
#18/1, Power Multi Gym Building, near Shiva temple, Andanappa layout, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengalore - 560079, Ph-9741190558

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ನಾನು ಸಿ. **ನಾಗರಾಜ್** ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕರಾಮಪ್ಪ #3, 3ನೇ ಮೈನ್, 2ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ನ ಎದುರು, ಚಂದ್ರ ವಾಗೀಶ್ವರಿ ಲೇಔಟ್, ಹುಣಸಮಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಹೊಸಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-562157, ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಜಾಲ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಹಲಸೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.14ಎ ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು (ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 1129/2022-23, 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ, ಸಿಡಿ ನಂ.ಜೆಎಎಲ್ ಡಿ1103, ದಿ: 16-06-2022) ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಸಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಆದ ನಾನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06-11-2023 ರಂದು ಕಂದಾಯ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವಾಗ ನಾನು ಬೆಟ್ಟಹಲಸೂರು ಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಕೈ ಚೀಲವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಸಂಜೆಯವರೆಗೂ ಹುಡುಕಲಾಗಿ ಅದು ದೊರಕಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 7-11-2023ರಂದು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಕಂಪ್ಲೆಂಟನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಕಳೆದು ಹೋದ ವರದಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ನಂ. 098223/2023 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ತಮ್ಮ ವಶದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ನನ್ನ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂಬರ್ 9972576825ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.

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Office of the Executive Engineer (Project- East),
Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Building, 21st Floor (PUB),
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bangalore-01

No: EE/P-E/Tend-01/Cor- 1/2023-24 Dated: 07-11-2023

CORRIGENDUM - 1

Due to technical reason this undersign office is unable to upload the tender documents in E-portal hence with respect to the Tender Notification:- No: EE/P-E/Tend/01/2023-24 issued on Dated: 04-11-2023 the revised tender schedule dates for the work of this notification is as shown below.

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from : 10-11-2023. 2) Last Date for uploading the Filled Proposal : 17-11-2023 up to 16.00 Hours. 3) Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is : 18-11-2023 at 16.30 Hours. 4) Date of opening Financial Proposal is : After approval of technical bid from competent authority.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Project-East)

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
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(CIN - UO4010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal)

The Chief Engineer (Ele), Bangalore Rural Area Zone, BESCOM, Bangalore invites tenders for following Civil Engineering works under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Rural Area Zone through e-procurement portal in Two cover system.

Sl No	Bid Enquiry No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender in lakhs.(Aprox)	EMD amount in Rs.
01	CEE/BRAZ/CIVIL/ 2022-23/14/ dt: 30.10.2023	Construction of O&M Urban section office building and other development works at Taylur in Mulbagalu sub division	90.13	2,00,000.00
02	CEE/BRAZ/ CIVIL/ 2022-23/15/ dt: 30.10.2023	Construction of O & M Urban section office building at Dibburahalli, Shidlaghatta Rural Sub Division, Chintamani Division.	90.12	2,00,000.00
03	CEE/BRAZ/ CIVIL/ 2022-23/16/ dt: 30.10.2023	Construction of O & M I&II duly dismantling the existing BESCOM Section Office at OEC Kolar.	117.58	2,25,000.00
04	CEE/BRAZ/ CIVIL/ 2022-23/17/ dt: 30.10.2023	Construction of of Robertsonpet I&II section office building at KGF	116.46	2,25,000.00
05	CEE/BRAZ/ CIVIL/ 2022-23/18/ dt: 30.10.2023	Extension of 2nd floor of Division office building and connected development works at Chandapura	120.47	2,25,000.00
06	CEE/BRAZ/ CIVIL/ 2022-23/19/ dt: 30.10.2023	Construction of O&M Urban section office building at Kaamasamudra duly dismantling the existing old LM quarters and existing Telephone room.	81.12	2,00,000.00

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through KPP Portal by visiting website https://kpppusers@karnataka.gov.in on or after 08.11.2023.

For any clarification contact KPP Portal help desk, 080-23500117/23500116 or e-mail to hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

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BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

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Sl.No	Description	Details		
1	Name of work	Proposed 10 Persons Capacity Passenger Lift for the ISRO Guest House at Devanahalli, URSC Bengaluru, (Civil & Electrical Works).	Supply and installation of Movable Acoustic Glass Partition with Glass Panel between MAC-1 and MAC-2, Second Floor, Main Building, Main Campus, URSC Bengaluru 560017.	Improvements / Modifications of Existing Hosing Colonies of DOS (Phase VI a) in Domlur, Indira Nagar (New land & Old land), and Jeevan Bhima Nagar at Bengaluru (Civil & Electrical Work).
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/9C/2023-24, dated: 06.11.2023	URSC/C&MG/10C/2023-24, dated: 06.11.2023	URSC/C&MG/11C/2023-24, dated: 06.11.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 8.90 Lakhs	₹ 43.45 Lakhs	₹ 190.30 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender		
5	Period of completion	SIX MONTHS	SIX MONTHS	ELEVEN MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.17,800/- valid for 180 days	Rs.86,900/- valid for 180 days	Rs.3,80,600/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 07.11.2023 to 16.30 hrs on 16.11.2023		From 09.30 hrs on 08.11.2023 to 16.30 hrs on 20.11.2023
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 08.11.2023 to 17.00 hrs on 16.11.2023		From 10.30 hrs on 09.11.2023 to 17.00 hrs on 21.11.2023
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 10.30 hrs. on 17.11.2023		Up to 10.30 hrs. on 22.11.2023
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 17.11.2023		Up to 14.30 hrs. on 22.11.2023
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs onwards on 17.11.2023		14.30 hrs onwards on 22.11.2023

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

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DAY'S DIARY

Premiere day

Days of Our Lives, the soap opera, debuted on this day in 1965 as a half-hour programme, and expanded to an hour in 1975

THE PLOT

The show revolved around the tumultuous lives of the Horton family, residents of Salem, a fictional Midwestern suburb. It also dealt with love, family, adultery, divorce, death

CAST

Initially, the cast consisted of seven main characters. When the show expanded to one hour, the cast increased to 27 actors

RECORD MAKER

The soap, which aired on NBC from 1965 to 2022, is one of the longest-running scripted television programmes in the world

The latest happenings in the city

PG 2

DIGITAL FACE-OFF

In the wake of a morphed viral video of actor Rashmika Mandanna catching the nation's attention, prominent figures react to the situation, the potential impact of the technology on their own lives, and possible ways to combat the pervasive use of such know-how

DESE GOWDA

ACTOR Rashmika Mandanna woke up to a rude shock on Nov 6, when she came across a morphed video of herself trending on social media. Created using machine learning tech, the video, popularly dubbed as 'deepfake', featured Mandanna's face superimposed atop the body of a UK-based model. In a statement posted on social media, Mandanna said she found the experience 'extremely scary' and labelled it as a 'great misuse of tech'.

Meanwhile, the reactions from Mandanna's fellow actors and netizens alike were telling. Amitabh Bachchan called for legal action against the creators of the said video, while others argued for a regulatory framework to govern the technology's ethical use. Actor Kajol Chugh reflects a sense of violation, having chosen not to view the video to avoid adding to its virality. "I am deeply disturbed by this incident. I'm sure it went viral in the first place because she's a popular actor. I don't know the extent to which this technology is being misused, but I'm also sure that there are other such media which haven't gone viral," she shares, adding, "It seems like a horrifying time to live in, but I don't know what an approach to combat this would look like. The government could step in and regulate it, but it may come with its own problems. However, the platforms which host such content have a responsibility to stop their spread. So do the people who consume such content. I understand that being public figures, we sort of become 'public property' in a way, but we already give so much of ourselves to the fans, through our art, but these incidents should never be encouraged."

Imagine being a family member of an affected person and coming across such videos. It's unimaginable. I hope some sort of legal action is taken and also that all the platforms that currently have the video take it down

Priya Mani, actor

The underlying technology behind the viral video has existed for nearly half a decade now and has seen several positive uses, most prominently in the UK's Queen Elizabeth II's 2020 Christmas address. It has also been used in Hollywood and Indian films, generally for 'de-aging' older actors. However, experts in the field have been raising alarms about the tech's increasing misuse over the years. Even as the technology has become ever more accessible, virtually no regulatory framework exists in India to combat its threats to individual privacy as well as its uses in misinformation.

Singer MD Pallavi points out the core of the issue: consent. The emotional response to the video isn't just about its content, but the fundamental right to one's image and the decision to share it. "It's extremely problematic and I feel bad for Rashmika, and also the other person involved, whose body was morphed. It doesn't matter what is happening in the video, what matters is whether the person featured in it has consented to it. There is a need for strict regulations on the technology's uses. It's obviously complicated and I may not be the right person to say how it should be done. But the important factor is if a person's likeness is being used without their explicit consent, it shouldn't be okay."

Similarly, actor Priya Mani, who stumbled upon the video, sheds light on the experience one's loved ones might go through with such incidents. "If you think from the perspectives of the people involved, it is horrendous. Imagine being a family member of an affected person and coming across such videos. It's unimaginable. I hope some sort of legal action is taken and also that all the platforms that currently have the video take it down," she says, adding, "The advances in technology are obviously good, but incidents like these make me wish that humanity was still in the Stone Age. I knew that morphing images was possible, but I was genuinely taken aback that videos could be morphed as well."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Bengalureans boast of having a national park on the outskirts. The park, spread across an area of 104 sqkm, was established in the year 1971 and acquired the status of a national park in 1974. The park, known for its tiger and lion safari, houses a zoo, conservatories and a museum and is home to an exquisite variety of flora and fauna. Name the well-known national park.

2. Nallur Tamarind Tree Grove located on the outskirts of Bengaluru is one of India's earliest biodiversity heritage sites dating back to Chola times. Here lies the ruins of a 12th century Channakesava temple in the midst of a 54-acre tamarind tree grove where some of the oldest trees date back to 400 years. Towards which part of Bengaluru is the grove located. North or South?

3. With the initiative of Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV, the Forest Research Laboratory was set up in Bengaluru in the year 1938. The idea was born out of two Mysore Forest Service Probationers, Dr MN Ramaswamy and Dr SA Kabir. Near which prominent lake (earlier known as 'Gandhada Koti Kere') in Bengaluru is the laboratory located?

Homegrown Heroes

This docuseries celebrates the diverse passions that thrive within the city

POOJA DAS

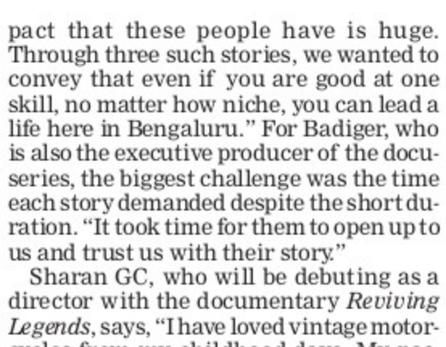
EVERY Bengalurean who has taken a ride in the Metro has heard a soothing female voice, guiding them to the next station. While the voice keeps the riders grounded in their travels every day, many might not know it belongs to the popular Kannada TV presenter, Aparna Vastarey. Vastarey's story, *Voice of Namma Metro*, will be one of the three inspiring city stories in the upcoming docuseries, *HomeGrown*, by Faces of Bengaluru (FoB), a city-based media house. The other two documentaries *The Willow Doctor* and *Reviving Legends*, will feature the bat repairer, Ram Bhandari, and the rare vintage bike mechanics, Fairoz and Moosa Khan, respectively. The docuseries, produced in association with FUJI film and 'B·LORE' (a series featuring stories from the city) will be released on FoB's YouTube channel around mid-November.

Vikas Badiger, founder of FoB says, "We wanted to choose whoever had these niche skill sets and went on to make a career out of it." Badiger, who started FoB in 2016, had decided to shift full-time to making documentary films in 2020, which is when he connected with Sharan GC and Venu Gopal, the directors of the other two documentaries of *HomeGrown*. "Human interest stories are something that I have always loved to convey to people and that was the intention behind FoB as well. The city itself is very close to my heart. What we do on a daily basis is chaotic yet something that not a lot of cities can do," says Badiger.

Sharing his thought process for the series, Badiger says they wanted to tell stories of individuals who have a unique cultural impact. "One voice that someone gave in 2011 is being used across the city, with millions of people listening to it to get to know the directions; the cultural impact that these people have is huge. Through three such stories, we wanted to convey that even if you are good at one skill, no matter how niche, you can lead a life here in Bengaluru." For Badiger, who is also the executive producer of the docuseries, the biggest challenge was the time each story demanded despite the short duration. "It took time for them to open up to us and trust us with their story."

Sharan GC, who will be debuting as a director with the documentary *Reviving Legends*, says, "I have loved vintage motorcycles from my childhood days. My passion for bikes gave me the capability to give the film more depth while shooting." Venu Gopal, director of *The Willow Doctor* has been involved in multiple projects with FoB. Being a cricket enthusiast, Venu Gopal says, "When I heard his story, I felt it had to be told. Even after having repaired bats of legends like Sachin Tendulkar and Rahul Dravid, his simplicity was what made me love the story even more."

Aparna Vastarey, *Voice of Namma Metro*



Cricket-bat repairer Ram Bhandari in *The Willow Doctor*

CITY READ

University hosts climate festival till Nov 14

Azim Premji University unveiled the second edition of its climate festival 'Forests of Life', a celebration of forests. The festival will continue till November 14. The 13-day trilingual (Kannada- English- Hindi) festival features the narratives of students who have travelled through 110 forests across the country, explaining human-animal conflict, the deep association of indigenous communities with nature, wildlife relocation and conservation stories.

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Honouring Legacy with Handcrafted Luxury

EVERY little girl has at some point dreamt of wearing the finest jewellery there is. Making these lifelong dreams come true for its patrons, Arjunaa Vara Jewellers takes pride in creating dazzling pieces that put erstwhile royalty to shame. Taking great care in ensuring that every Arjunaa bride's trousseau becomes something she cherishes for a lifetime, it creates a certain aesthetic appeal that is hard to ignore.

Winner Of National Jewellery Award

Arjunaa Jewellers has won the National Jewellery Awards 2020-21 under the category 'Paramparik Jewellery of the year, An Artisan's Pride', one of the most prestigious awards in the jewellery industry in India. Receiving this award in its first year itself is an achievement, and this is just the beginning for Arjunaa.

Accuracy In Design

Founded in 2020, the brand promise of Arjunaa Vara Jewellers to each of its stakeholders is 'Accuracy in Design': an ode to a consistent strife in making sure that all patrons get nothing but the best from the house of Arjunaa. Well on its way to becoming a noticed name in the industry while also in constant touch with the pulse of its patrons, both in-store and online, Arjunaa aims to bring about a slow and steady revolution in the way most people make associations with jewellery and articles: that beautiful and luxurious does not necessarily mean heavy and inaccessible.

Conceptualisation

Backed by a multi-generational legacy of over six decades in the business of jewellery, Arjunaa Jewellers was conceptualized to be a house of all things precious, bringing together a range of offerings from gold, silver and other precious metal, to the widest available range of coloured stones and gemstones. Placing utmost emphasis on ensuring quality without making beautiful, handcrafted luxury jewellery a mere dream to patrons, the brand's promise of 'Accuracy in Design' is an ode to a consistent strife in making sure our patrons get nothing but the best.

Offering customization where necessary to exemplary service in each in-store experience, Arjunaa – a brand born in Bangalore to young blood entrepreneurs carrying forward their family's heritage – takes pride in being an Indian, home-grown brand with a global approach to the modern tastes in all jewellery and articles. All designs at Arjunaa are carefully crafted by skilled artisans who come from a long line of experts in their respective fields: rooted in the beauty of tradition but versatile in the functionality of each piece.

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BOOK NOOK

The Moon in Foil
By Zuska Kepplová

Paris, London, Helsinki and Budapest serve as backdrops to the stories of post-communist emigrants. They try to build new routines and craft fresh identities. This novel is a millennials' odyssey, a search for the self by the post-Cold War generation.

The Book of Commentary
by Alexander Kluge

The book confronts the readers with questions of existential meaning, especially in the backdrop of the Coronavirus pandemic — How fragile are we as human beings? How fragile are our societies? What is a 'self' an 'I,' a 'community'? How are we to orient ourselves? And what, if any, role does commentary play?

The Absent Colour
By Anilkumar Payyappilly Vijayan

This is a book full of questions whose answers can be found if we are willing to work for them, indulging in the risks the poet will have us take. The poems lead you down a rabbit hole of magic.

Fake News
By Gaurav Sood

Foregrounded in rigorous research, it examines how fake news is used by companies, political parties, and leaders to create, amplify, and even tarnish a brand's image and equity. It emphasises how the customers' perception of a brand impacts and influences its reputation, and acts as a decisive force in them gaining or losing competitive advantages.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Divine Sights

Rukmini Vijayakumar brings you the dance presentation of ancient stories in a contemporary context. The dancer is also going to perform the stories of mythological goddesses that are sure to leave you speechless.

When: Nov 10, 7.30pm
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
Details: bookmyshow.com

Drama Time

Watch Girish Karnad's *Tughlaq*, presented by theatre group Bhoomija. The play is an attempt to understand Tughlaq as a common man rather than as a king. Witness an amalgamation of political strategies, religious intrigues and personal relationships unfold on stage.

When: Nov 10, 7.30pm
Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Dessert Paradise

Get your hands on the latest Yauatcha x LoveChild collaboration, curated by chef Romain Cornu and renowned designer Masaba Gupta. The collection will feature perfume desserts, lipstick macarons, edible perfume and more.

Where: Yauatcha, Halasuru
Details: 1 MG Lido mall

Artisanal Delight

Start your festive prep with Deepavali hampers curated with goodies and a luxury collection of bed and bath linen. These artisanal hampers are the perfect gifts to give out to family and friends.

Where: ITC Windsor and ITC Gardenia
Details: 8022269898/ 8022119898

Dance Legacy

Watch Odissi and Bharatnatyam performances at the Shishiracchanda festival organised by the Adyasha Foundation. Immerse yourselves in the grace, rhythm, and stories of Indian classical dance.

When: Nov 11, 5pm
Where: JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar
Details: 9686764573

Laugh out loud

With the best of Bengaluru comedians like Dwip Rachichh, Kishore Yadav, Joteen Patro and Kelt Sreshth, enjoy a night of laughter, food, friends and meeting new people.

When: Nov 10, 9pm **Where:** Drunkling Comedy Club, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Party time

Loose Canons, a pop and rock band, will be taking the centre stage with their electric beats and foot tapping tunes. Enjoy their music with some delectable food and perfect cocktails.

When: Nov 9, 9pm
Where: Hard Rock Cafe, St Mark's Road
Details: bookmyshow.com

FASHION SPECTACLE
Visitors revel at a special fashion show promoting Indian handlooms held at Jayamahal Hotel recently | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

CORN PAKODA

Contributed by **S Anil,** Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Corn:** 1 cup
- **Dry mango powder:** 1 tsp
- **Onion:** 1 (finely chopped)
- **Green chilli:** 2 (finely chopped)
- **Chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Besan:** 1 cup
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Water:** 1/2 cup

METHOD

- To a bowl add corn, besan, chopped onion, chopped green chilli and water.
- Add salt, chilli powder, dry mango powder and mix well.
- Take small portions of the mixture and deep fry it in hot oil.
- Once done, serve it hot with your favourite beverage.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

EKA PADA SIRSASANA PALMS TO FLOOR
(FOOT BEHIND THE HEAD POSE PALMS TO FLOOR)

This challenging seated pose is associated with the Anahata (heart) chakra, which increases feelings of love and compassion. It is a part of the intermediate series or Nadi Shodhana of Ashtanga yoga. It should be performed with the help of an expert.

STEPS

- Sit on the floor comfortably in Dandasana with legs stretched.
- Inhale, bend your right leg at the knee, lift the right foot and bring it near the trunk by holding the right ankle with your hands. Place the leg on the back of the neck with toes pointing upwards.
- Exhale, keep the back straight and move the right foot from the shoulders.
- Make sure that the back of the right thigh touches the back of the right shoulder.
- Place your palms on the floor, near to the hips. If the head is not held up properly, the leg will slip off the neck. The back of the left leg should touch the floor.
- Remain in this position from 15 to 60 seconds and continue deep breathing.
- To release, hold the right ankle with both hands, lower the right leg to the ground and straighten it.
- Repeat this pose on the left side by placing the left leg behind the neck.
- Do the pose on both sides for the same duration of time.

BENEFITS

- Helps increase the blood flow, especially in your back.
- The increased blood flow helps remove toxins that are accumulated.
- The pose improves the hemoglobin levels.
- Helps people who suffer from anemia and nervous trembling.
- Helps digest food quickly.
- This pose also increases your flexibility.
- It makes hips and legs flexible and spine more supple.

LIMITATIONS
People suffering from sciatica, hip problem or hernia, have spinal problems or injuries and problems with the back or knees, avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KUMARI SRIMATHI (Telugu, series)

Srimathi is a 30-year-old unmarried woman, with a dead end job, a dysfunctional family and a goal to win back her ancestral house. She decides to start a bar in her village. For that, she needs to raise a lot of money in a short period of time.

Cast: Nithya Menen, Gauthami, Nirupam Paritala, Thiruveer
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

TEMPTATION ISLAND (Hindi, series)

This reality show set up in an enchanting tropical paradise puts the couple's relationship to a test. They will be tempted to sever their ties and explore new romances as they willfully separate and immerse themselves in a new environment.

Cast: Karan Kundrra, Mouni Roy
- **Watch on:** Jio Cinema

CORONA DHAVAN (Malayalam)

Vinu becomes the villagers' last hope for getting alcohol during the Covid restrictions. He has stocked up bottles for his sister's wedding celebrations and the. However, the wedding party falls through when his sister elopes.

Cast: Lukman Avaran, Sreenath Bhasi, Johny Antony, Sruthy Jayan
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

CHHOTOLOK (Bengali, series)

While trying to get out of a failing marriage, Raja gets into a steamy affair with Rupsha, a woman with a criminal past. However, he becomes the prime suspect when Rupsha is found dead. What happens next?

Cast: Sabitri Mondol, Mohor Bhattacharya, Mallika Das, Daminee Basu, Indrani Halder
- **Watch on:** ZEE5

MY3 (Tamil, series)

Adhitya, a rich entrepreneur struggling with an allergy to human touch finds a solution in a robot. The arrival of a humanoid robot, MY3, changes his life forever, but when it crashes before delivery, a real replacement is sent.

Cast: Hansika Motwani, Shanthanu Bhagyaraj, Mugen Rao, Janani
- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

PAPPACHAN OLIVILAANU (Malayalam)

Pappachan, a jeep driver is accused of bison hunting. Pappachan dreams of following in his father's footsteps and often boasts about his shooting skills, causing issues with the Forest Department.

Cast: Saiju Kurup, Darshana S Nair, Srinda, Vijayaraghavan, Aju Varghese
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

DURGO RAWHOSYO (Bengali, series)

Satyanweshi Byomkesh Bakshi, the detective, for the first time without glasses, returns, along with Ajit and Satyabati, to unravel the mysteries in the dark hallways of the fort.

Cast: Anirban Bhattacharya, Sohini Sarkar, Korak Samanta
- **Watch on:** Hoichoi

FOREIGN

MAGGIE MOORE(S) (English)

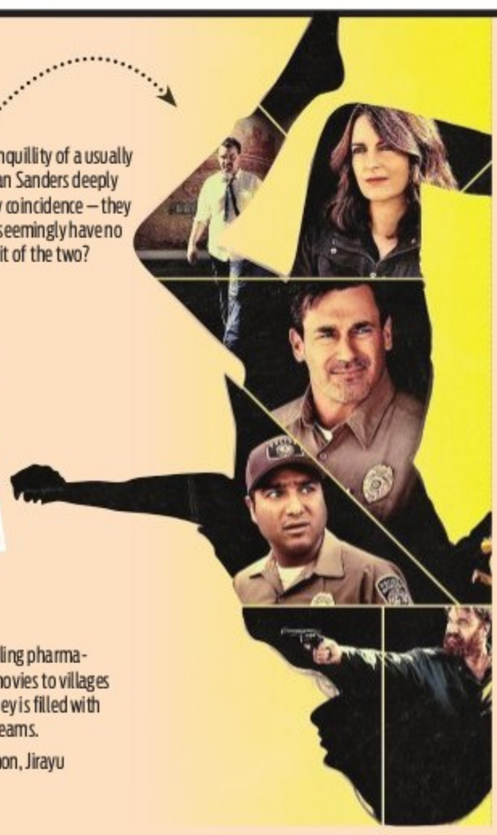
An unsettling dual homicide disrupts the tranquillity of a usually serene desert town, leaving police chief Jordan Sanders deeply perturbed. The two victims share an uncanny coincidence — they are both officially named Maggie Moore, yet seemingly have no other ties. How will Jordan find the real culprit of the two?

Cast: Tina Fey, Jon, Hamm
- **Watch on:** Lionsgate Play

ONCE UPON A STAR (Thai)

The plot is set in the '60s and follows a traveling pharma-cinema unit that brings live-dubbed 16mm movies to villages and small towns across Thailand. Their journey is filled with challenges and deceit as they pursue their dreams.

Cast: Sukollawat Kanarot, Nuengthida Sophon, Jirayu La-ongmanee
- **Watch on:** Netflix



TILL MURDER DO US PART (English, series)

The infamous 1985 murder of Derek and Nancy Haysom is still unresolved. Did Jens Soering's girlfriend know the answers, or was he the murderer?

Cast: Jens Söring, Derek Haysom, Nancy Haysom
- **Watch on:** Netflix

ROHAN AT THE LOUVRE (Japanese)

Rohan Kishibe recalls a tale of the blackest painting ever made. Called the most evil of paintings, it used paint that should not exist, so he and his editor go to the Louvre in France for answers.

Cast: Fumino Kimura, Issey Takahashi, Katia Tchenko, Kayoko Shiraishi
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION	
Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹899/year
Lionsgate Play:	₹699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹299/month
Curiosity Stream:	₹415/month
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

TURNING PAGES

POWER OF TOLERANCE

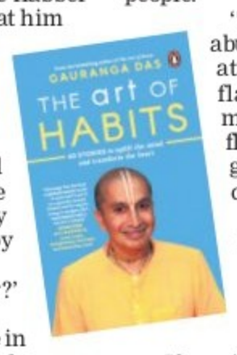
HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

A saintly person was once passing through a village. That village was known for its sinful people, and they were indeed infamous for insulting others.

As the saint passed through, they caught hold of him and started blaspheming him, defaming him and shouting expletives at him. The saintly person that he was, he stood there unfazed, hearing all of it quietly.

When they finally ended, he looked at them and said politely, 'I'm in a hurry. I need to go to another town. When I return here on the way back, you can continue with it.'

The villagers were flabbergasted. They looked at him and said, 'We hurled so many insults at you and you did not get affected? How is it possible?'



The saint replied calmly, 'Well, maybe ten years ago,I may have been affected by this.'

'What about now?' asked one villager. 'Since then, I engage in chanting of God's holy names, I meditate and I am engaged in self-realization. I realize that my identity will not change due to one incident.'

The people marvelled at him. They wondered if such people could still exist in the world.

The sage continued, 'I don't accept what you give me. You shouted all kinds of abuses at me. But I didn't accept any of them. I am not allowing you to hurt me. Further, you can only affect me if I accept those abuses and the ill feelings which you've thrown at me.'

The people felt ashamed. And at the same time, they developed deep respect for the most sagacious gentleman they had ever met in their life.

'I try to control myself,' the sage added. 'I try to control my mind. A person with a controlled mind will not allow anything, as far as circumstances are concerned, to affect him and impact him.'

The mood of the crowd changed, and the seer observed that they were listening to him in rapt attention. Hence he wanted to conclude with an analogy that could pierce their hearts and transform them deeply.

'Think of it this way,' he began, 'a flaming branch of a tree may be hurled but if that flaming branch comes in contact with a river, it gets extinguished and becomes a flowing log in that river.'

This light of knowledge from the saint illuminated the ignorance in the minds of the people.

'Therefore, all the abuses that you threw at me were like a flaming torch. But my mind, like a cold, flowing river, extinguished them,' he concluded.

The villages begged forgiveness and prostrated in front of the seer as he moved along.

If one is insulted, if one is cheated, if one is cursed, if one is neglected, if one is killed, in spite of all of these, great personalities are extremely tolerant in all situations and they do not counter. They learn how to tolerate this because they know that the power of tolerance is the pathway to holistic progress in life.

Fundamentally, great personalities understand that they are not the body but the soul. As a result, they understand that what is being hurled at them is aimed at the body and not the soul.

(Excerpted with permission from Penguin India from The Art of Habits: 40 Stories to Uplift the Mind and Transform the Heart by Gauranga Das)

PIC: AFP

The inherent pessimism of Indian fans

INDIA is sweeping aside all competition and crushing every opponent at the World Cup. It's something I haven't seen in an Indian team earlier – this ruthless approach to decimating all opposition. Pakistan is not even a competitor anymore. But even erstwhile scary teams like Australia and South Africa have barely been able to graze us as the Indian juggernaut moves on. With such spectacular form, you'd expect Indian fans to be happy about this. But that isn't the case. Listen to the whispers clearly and you'll find people expressing their fear that India might lose a match soon!

But why is that? I theorise that Indians have developed a pessimistic attitude towards cricket. An attitude that comes from decades of what I like to call the 'Sachin trauma'. Kids of today will never fully grasp what Sachin meant to Indians at the time. Roads were empty when he played, prayers shot up to heavens at a rate of 500 prayers/household. And when Sachin got out, people collectively switched off their TVs. Grumpy dads returned to the newspaper and mothers got on with the day.

Also, Indians are a fatalistic people. We believe in fate, destiny and karma. We conduct poojas for planets and wear rings to ward off evil forces. I once went through an astrology chart and found out that I'm a manglik. Which means if I have to get married, I first have to marry a tree and father little saplings. So maybe we have a natural proclivity for believing in luck, omens and signs. Till a few days back, I was of the same opinion. I felt that India just HAD to lose a match. I was afraid that they were peaking too early. This feeling comes from years of playing well in World Cups, only to lose in the semi-finals or finals. Who can forget the scarring of 2003? Where an entire generation collectively mourned the death of their innocence. As Ricky Ponting butchered our bowlers, an entire nation believed that he had placed springs in his bat!

But something caught my eye recently, that made me change my opinion. If India wins every single match in the tournament (including the finals), we won't be the first team to do it. The West Indies did it in 1975 and 1979. And Australia went undefeated in both 2003 and 2007. Like Australia in the 2000s, the Indian team of today is aggressive and relentless. They don't shy away from an altercation on the field and proudly wear their emotions on their sleeve. Like Ricky Ponting, Virat Kohli can sledge any player and then back it up with soul-crushing centuries. And just the other day, former Pakistan cricketer Hasan Raza speculated that India was winning because they were changing the ball to suit our team. And that is when I realised that India is the new Australia. We play aggressively, do not back off from a fight, and do not lose matches.

I now support the Indian team without fear or superstition. I want them to win every match, beat every other team, and wipe the plate clean with their victory in the finals. As for the fans, we need to get over our inferiority complex. India today contributes more than 80 per cent of the world's cricket revenues. Our cricketers live like emperors – enjoying the best facilities available on earth. Thanks to the IPL, even cricketers in their early 20s have hobnobbed with the most senior players in world cricket. To misquote Rabbi Hillel – 'If not now, when?'

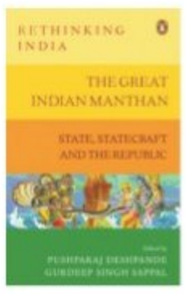
(The writers' views are their own)

TURNING PAGES

Bookstore to launch Oneira

Atta Galatta, a bookstore in Indiranagar, has announced the upcoming launch of *Oneira*, a fantasy book by Maniissh Aroraa. The launch is set for November 10, 6.45pm. The book is all about spells, secrets, and a hint of supernatural elements. It encompasses a train journey where the ordinary collides with the extraordinary. The author will be present during the book launch, and available for interactions about the inspiration and techniques that went into crafting Oneira.

New book from Rethinking India series launched



Rethinking India: The Great Indian Manthan - State, Statecraft, and the Republic, (₹699, Penguin Random House), explores India's evolving democracy and is a visionary blueprint for the nation's future. In this tenth volume of the *Rethinking India* series, some of India's most eminent persons from Sonia Gandhi, Margaret Alva, Hamid Ansari to Mallikarjun Kharge write about how people can think of re-engineering India's hardware. As the 2024 election approaches, the book is recommended to anyone wants to understand India's democracy and contribute to its future.

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MUSICAL PRODIGY CRAFTING HARMONY ACROSS GENRES

SHASHANK Jodidar, a senior disciple of Karnataka Kalaashree Vid. Venugopal Hemmige, and the son of Ravi Jodidar and Vidushi. Veena Vani G S, a Bharatanatyam artiste, has been learning the art of playing the flute for the past 13 years.

Shashank made his debut in the world of music at the tender age of 12, captivating audiences with his flawless technique and innate creativity. He is a versatile musician, proficient in Carnatic, Hindustani, and folk music, establishing himself as a prominent flautist in India. He has been a regular collaborator with senior Bharathanatyam artists and has shared the stage with renowned musicians, contributing his melodious notes to esteemed bands across the country.

Not limited to live performances, Shashank has also developed his unique style for recording music in movies and other musical albums. His talent has graced many musical shows on various television channels.

Shashank has performed in prestigious platforms such as Madras Music Academy, G-20 Summit 2022-23, Gayana Samaja Youth Festival 2018 conducted by the Bangalore Gayana Samaja, Alva's Nudisiri 2017 & 2018, ICCR Yavanika Bangalore, Ganesh Utsava - 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2019, Heeranandani Estate - Mumbai, Naadadevi Festival, Gokhale Institute, and many cherished performance centers across Karnataka.

He has pushed his boundaries to present Jugalbandhi concerts with eminent Hindustani and Carnatic artistes.

Shashank has had the privilege of working under the able direction of Vid.Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma, Vid.Praveen D Rao, Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Sandeep Chowta, Pt. Praveen Godkhindi and Vidu.Varijashree Venugopal to name a few.

Along with performing solo concerts, he has been a regular accompanist to senior Bharatanatyam artists such as, Parshwanath Upadhye, Praveen Kumar, Vyjayanthi Kashi to name a few.

Academically he has been a student of Sri Kumarans Children's Home, Jain Pre University PU College and is a Law graduate from the Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies (BILS) and currently pursuing music as a full-time career.

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I, **PRASANNA KUMAR BHEEMASENARAO SUTAGUNDAR (OLD NAME)** R/o #2141, Pestige Park Square, Basavanapura Village, Bannerghatta Main Road, Near Sherwood High School, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560 083 have changed my name to **PRASANN KUMAR (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit sworn before notary Ambreshappa Dated **6-11-2023.**

AFFIDAVIT
I, **T.V. GAYITHRI DEVI**, W/o. T.S. Venkatesh Gupta, Aged about 47 years, R/at No. 94, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Bangarappanagara, Bengaluru - 560 098, do hereby declare that, both the names i.e., **T.V. GAYITHRI DEVI** and **K. GAYITHRI DEVI** belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 03.11.2023 sworn to before Sheristedar, VII. A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sarada Arun Narayan, aged about 43 years, W/o. Mr. Arun Narayan, R/at H-701, Haven Block, Purva Fountain Square, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560 037, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from '**SARADA ARUN NARAYAN**' to '**SHARADA ARUN**'. Vide Affidavit dated 06.11.2023. Sworn before Advocate & Notary Indira S.S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. ANIRUDH ANIL KULKARNI,** aged about 25 years, S/o ANIL KRISHNARAO KULKARNI, residing at No. # G-3 Neeladri Apartments, 6th Main Road, Srikanteshwaranagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560096., I declare that below mentioned names **ANIRUDH ANIL KULKARNI** and **ANIRUDH KULKARNI** mentioned names belongs to me and same person, I declare that Present my name here after is called **ANIRUDH ANIL KULKARNI.**, vide affidavit dated 6/11/2023 sworn to before D.G.Shanthappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMACHANDRAN ASHOK SWAMINATHAN,** S/o K.S. Ramachandran, age 70 years, R/at No. 62, P & T Colony, 2nd Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-32 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHOK SWAMINATHAN** to **RAMACHANDRAN ASHOK SWAMINATHAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAMACHANDRAN ASHOK SWAMINATHAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th October 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARUNA .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JYOTI VAMAN MALGHAN,** W/o Late Vaman Malghan, R/at C3-1804, South Apartments, Arekere, Mico Layout, Bangalore South-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIMAL VAMANRAO MALGHAN** to **JYOTI VAMAN MALGHAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JYOTI VAMAN MALGHAN** only, vide affidavit dated 06-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUHAMMED ISMAIL ASHIF K,** residing at No. 671/1, Kadeeja Manzil, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Near KMP Church School, Annasandrapalya, Bangalore-560017, Karnataka, hereby state that in my Daughter FATHIMA ASHMI'S ICSC, PUC marks card my name is mentioned as **MOHAMMED ISMAIL** instead of my actual name **MUHAMMED ISMAIL ASHIF K.** I further declare that the names **MOHAMMED ISMAIL** and **MUHAMMED ISMAIL ASHIF K** refers to one and the same person i.e., me vide affidavit dated 5th April 2023 sworn before the notary M Chandra Shekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SRIKANTH SRIDHARA (New Name), resident of address No. 335/01, 10th 'A' Main Road, 3rd Block, Cosmopolitan Club, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from SRIKANTH S (Old Name) to SRIKANTH SRIDHARA (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called SRIKANTH SRIDHARA (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 04/11/2023, before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Mr. SRIKANTH SRIDHARA, S/o. Mr. A.S. SRIDHARA and Mrs. MAHALAKSHMI RAJEEVALOCHANAM, W/o. Srikanth Sridhara, both are residing at No. 335/01, 10th 'A' Main Road, 3rd Block, Cosmopolitan Club, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011, India, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor son from SUDHANSHU A S (Old Name) to SUDHANSHU SRIKANTH (New Name), henceforth our son shall be known and called as SUDHANSHU SRIKANTH (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 06/11/2023 before Notary Hegde

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. AKASH SHANKAR YADAV, aged about 24, years, S/o Shankar H, residing at No.# 33, C Cross, Pipeline, Near Big Bazar, Malleshwaram, Basappa Garden, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560003., I declare that below mentioned names **S AKASH YADAV** and **AKASH YADAV. S** and **AKASH SHANKAR YADAV** mentioned names belongs to me and same person. I declare that present my name here after is called **AKASH SHANKAR YADAV,** vide affidavit dated 6/11/2023 sworn to before B.G.Shanthappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHASHWATHI GURUPRASAD** (Old name), W/o **RAJU GURUPRASAD** residing at Guru Krupa, Gorur Ramaswamy Iyengar Road, Last Cross Udayagiri, Hassan- 573201, (Camp at Bangalore) have changed my name to **SHASHWATHI** vide affidavit dated: 7/11/2023 before Notary **Ratna.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAYUR ANJINAIAH AKSHAY** S/o Sri. Anjinaiah, aged about 19 years, R/at No.09, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Behind PSR Apartment, Neeru Bhavi Kempanna Layout, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560024.
I have changed my name from **"AKASH ANJINAIAH"** to **"MAYUR ANJINAIAH AKSHAY"** Vide Affidavit dated **07/11/2023** Sworn before the Notary **K.V.Bachi Reddy,** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ANNAPURNI .L,** D/o Late Lawrence R N, R/at #1/4, PSK Naidu Road, Rangamma Garden, Near Naga Store, Cox Town, Bengaluru-560005, declare that correct name of my father is **LAWRENCE R N** and **LAWRENCE S R** is incorrect, vide affidavit dated 06-11-2023, before Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **I.M.DEVAMAJI** is spouse of K.K. MACHAIAH, No.1146382, Rank Ex GNR, R/at F-610, OM Cottage, 11th Cross, BEL Layout, Bharat Nagar, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore-560091 have changed my name from **K.M.DEVAMMAJI** to **I.M.DEVAMAJI** vide affidavit dated 31-10-2023 before Notary H.R.Karunakara, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DHANUSH. S,** aged about 18 years, S/o Srinivas L, R/at No.157, 6th Main, near Yellamma Temple, Motappana Palya, Indiaranagar, Bangalore - 560038.
My original & Correct name is **Dhanush .S,** My SSLC Marks Card and My Aadhar Card my name is mentioned as **Dhanush S,** In the my Gift Deed Registered in my name is Mentioned as **S.Dharshan.**
I Declare that the above said names **"DHANUSH.S"** and **"DHARSHAN.S,"** belongs to one and the same person. vide Affidavit dated : **07/11/2023** Sworn to before **S. Samuel Solomon** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ATHAULLA KHAN, S/o. Fareed Khan, residing at No. 162, 10th main, Lakkasandra extension, Bangalore - 560030, I declare that my name has been entered wrongly in Passport, my name has to be updated in the passport as **ATHAULLA KHAN,** vide affidavit dated 31/10/2023 sworn to before S.Jayanth advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NASEEMA BEGUM, W/o ATHAULLA KHAN, residing at No. 162, 10th main, Lakkasandra extension, Bangalore - 560030, I declare that my name has been entered wrongly in Passport, my name has to be updated in the passport as **NASEEMA BEGUM,** vide affidavit dated 31/10/2023 sworn to before S.Jayanth advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **JC 820666F,** Rank: **Sub(MP),** Name: **SAINDANE BHAUSAHEB LAHU,** presently R/at Course and Cadre Wing, CMP Centre and School, Bangalore Permanently R/at Village: **Nihalod,** PO: Nihalod, Teh: **Dhule,** Dist: **Dhule,** State: **Maharastra,** Pin: **424004,** do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **PRATIKSHA** to **SAINDANE PRATIKSHA BHAUSAHEB,** vide affidavit dated 06-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAHANA .S,** W/o Krishna Prasad D, age 36 years, R/at No. 202, 3rd Floor, Sunrise Grandeur, 36th B Cross, HBR Layout 5th Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560 043 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SAHANA .S** and **SAHANA SATHYA BODHA RAO CHOUTHAI** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name from **SAHANA .S** and **SAHANA SATHYA BODHA RAO CHOUTHAI** to **SAHANA CHOUTHAI,** henceforth I will be known and called as **SAHANA CHOUTHAI** only vide affidavit dated 2-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Smt. RAJAMANI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIMON DSLIVA** S/o Gnanaprakash, aged about 36 years, R/at No. 20, 4th Floor, Janak Bhavan, 6th Cross, R A Road, Ejipura, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560047 have changed my name to **SIMON DSILVA GNANAPRAKASH,** vide affidavit dated 07-11-2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MAHALAKSHMI RAJEEVALOCHANAM (New Name), resident of address No.335/01, 10th 'A' Main Road, 3rd Block, Cosmopolitan Club, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from MAHALAKSHMI R (Old Name) to MAHALAKSHMI RAJEEVALOCHANAM (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called MAHALAKSHMI RAJEEVALOCHANAM (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 06/11/2023, before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VICHETHANA CHANDREGOWDA** Son of M D ChandreGowda, Aged about 37 years, Resident at No. 21, Meesaganahalli, Bandikodigehalli Post, Bengaluru - 562 149, have changed my name to **VICHETHANA MEESAGANAHALLI CHANDREGOWDA (VICHETHANA .M.C)** vide affidavit dated 06.11.2023 Before Notary G. Dayananda, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BPALYA VENKATANARASAIAH NAGESHA** S/o **Venkatanarasaiah,** R/at No.272, Boralinganapalya Kunigal, Tumkur- 572130 (Camp at Bangalore) have changed my name to **BORALINGANAPALYA VENKATANARASAIAH NAGESH** vide affidavit dated: 7/11/2023 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TAMEEM ANSARI @ MOSHIN S/o SYED YUSUF NAWAB** R/at No.46/16, 14th Cross, Sheshadri Road, Marappa Garden, Benson town post, Bangalore – 560046 have changed my name to **TAMEEM ANSARI. N** vide affidavit dated: 7/11/2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. Annapurnamma** W/o Nagaraju B.V, age 46 years, R/at # 254, 14th Main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064 do hereby declare that both the names i.e **ANNAPURNAMMA** and **ANNAPURNA** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **ANNAPURNA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. Chandrashekar,** at Doddaballapura.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Y. SHILPA UMESH,** W/o Late Umesh Y.S, D/o K.L. Ranganath Gptha, R/at # 37/2, 37/3, G-11, Smaran Vaibhav Apartment, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Gangadhar Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SHILA SHREE K R** and **Y. SHIPLA UMESH** are one and the same and refers to me only, after marriage, I have changed my name to **Y. SHILPA UMESH,** vide affidavit dated 6-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMESH BABU.N,** S/o Narasimhappa, R/at No.40, 2nd Cross, Gowtham Nagar, Bangalore-560021, have declared that, the three names, HARIJAN RANESH BABU.N, RAMESH.M.N, & RAMESH BABU.N belongs to me, one and the same person vide affidavit dated 04-11-2023 before Notary R.Basavaraju, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME
We, Mr. SRIKANTH SRIDHARA, S/o. Mr. A.S. SRIDHARA and Mrs. MAHALAKSHMI RAJEEVALOCHANAM, W/o. Srikanth Sridhara, both are residing at No. 335/01, 10th 'A' Main Road, 3rd Block, Cosmopolitan Club, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011, India, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor son from SURYASKANDA A S (Old Name) to SURYASKANDA SRIKANTH (New Name), henceforth our son shall be known and called as SURYASKANDA SRIKANTH (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 06/11/2023 before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkataraman, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Nethra Arun Arun Narayan, aged about 18 years, D/o. Mr. Arun Narayan, R/at H-701, Haven Block, Purva Fountain Square, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560 037, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from '**NETHRA ARUN ARUN NARAYAN**' to '**NETHRA ARUN**'. Vide Affidavit dated 06.11.2023. Sworn before Advocate & Notary Indira S S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, REKHA .D, D/o. DINAKARAN.G, W/o. PURUSHOTTAMAN.V, aged about 41 years, R/at No.20, Ground Floor, 6th Cross, 9th Main Road, Opposite To Gurukrupa Residency, 4th Phase, Banashanakari 3rd Stage, Gururaja Layout, Padmanabhanagara, Bengaluru-560 085, have changed my name to **REKHA.P** after marriage, vide affidavit dated: 07-11-2023, sworn before Notary **Puttaramaiah** Bengaluru. And would henceforth be known as **REKHA.P** instead of **REKHA .D** and **REKHA.D** and **REKHA.P** is same and one identical person.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Amit Kothari S/o. Late. Ashok Kothari R/a Bangalore- have changed my minor Son's Name from Harshit Amit Kothari to Harshit Kothari vide affidavit dated 7.11.2023 sworn before Notary Puttaramaiah, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUFIYA, W/O MOHAMMED TOUSIF, resident of No.622 & 623, 26th Cross, 9th Main 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, have changed my name to SUFIYA KHANUM** vide affidavit dated 07/11/2023 sworn before advocate and notary M.K. Devaki, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVEEN KUMAR TAVAREKERE NAGARAJU, aged about 39 years, S/o. Nagaraju Tavarekere Channappa, resident of No.58, 10th cross, Prashanthnagar, Bengaluru-560079 have changed my name to ADVIK KRISHNA** vide affidavit dated 07/11/2023 sworn before advocate and notary H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BRAJESH BIHARI, resident of SMQ-74/4, GV Camp, Air Force Murugeshpalya, Bangalore-560017, have changed my daughter's Name from **ASHI YADAV** to **AASHI YADAV,** vide affidavit dated 4th November 2023, sworn before A R Muneer Ahmed, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Mayo Hall Court, Bangalore.

Megha Shetty joins Prajwal Devaraj in *Cheetah*

The film directed by Raja Kalai Kumar, also starring Sruthi Hariharan, and Telugu actor Sunil is currently in production

Prajwal Devaraj

CE FEATURES

Prajwal Devaraj is currently busy shooting for choreographer-turned-director Raja Kalai Kumar's debut project, titled *Cheetah,* which kicked off this week. The latest development concerning this film centers around its leading lady. Megha Shetty has now joined the cast and is also said to have participated in the present shooting schedule.

Initially, we reported that South Indian actor Ashima Narwal was making her Kannada debut in this film. Unfortunately, due to date issues, Ashima had to exit the project, and now Megha Shetty is said to play the female lead.

Megha, who transitioned from the world of serials, commenced her film career with the Ganesh starrer *Tribble Riding* and followed it with *Dilpasand*. She is also part of director Devanuru Chandru's *Gramayana,* which also stars Vinay Rajkumar and Yogi

Cheetah, produced by Prathiba Naresh for Rajalakshmi Entertainment, also boasts the presence of Telugu actor Sunil and is set to showcase Sruthi Hariharan in a distinctive role.

Megha Shetty

Leonilla Shwetha D'Souza on board *Nelson*

Arun Kumar

The actor has been chosen as the female lead alongside Vinod Prabhakar after an audition and look test

CE FEATURES

Arun Kumar's debut directorial, *Nelson*, featuring Vinod Prabhakar, is currently in production and has generated interest due to its title, first look, teaser, and inclusion of folklore elements. As the team has been shooting with the lead actor for a few days, they have been simultaneously finalising the rest of the cast. After an extensive search, they have now selected Leonilla Shwetha D'Souza for a significant role. She made her entry into the film industry with a Bollywood movie called *Y* directed by Giridev Hassan. In addition to her Bollywood venture, she has also worked in the Kannada film *Khasagi Putagalu* and has signed up for *Hejjaru*.

The makers of *Nelson* decided to bring Leonilla Shweta on board after her initial audition and look test. An official announcement of Shwetha D'Souza coming on board is set to be made soon.

The film is based on a true story that unfolded in the gangster community of the Chamarajanagar district, spanning from the 1960s to the 1990s. It portrays the region's language, culture, landscape, water, and the challenges faced by tribal communities. As Arun Kumar states previously, *Nelson* conveys a powerful message and features a significant storyline. The makers, who have shot for a few days have planned to resume shoot on November 17. It will take place in various locations, including Chamarajnagar, Sangam, Madeshwara Betta, and Satyagala among other places.

Produced by BM Sreeram, the film also stars Gopal Krishna Deshpande in a crucial role. While the dialogues are penned by Hari Mahadev, the action sequences are choreographed by stunt master Ravi Verma. The other pivotal members of the team include cinematographer Prajwal Gowda, and composer Bharath BG.

Leonilla Shwetha D'Souza

'Garadi will be a make-or-break moment in my career'

says Soorya, who shares that his greatest strength comes from Darshan, and how he can't afford to make a mistake in a film that is directed by Yogaraj Bhat

A SHARADHAA

Soorya, formerly known as Yashas Surya, embarked on his acting journey with *Yuga Yugale Sagali*. Having worked in 23 films over a 15-year journey, he remains dedicated to his goal of achieving stardom. Soorya reflects on the role of luck and the importance of seizing the right opportunities in the film industry. He further emphasises the need for results, both in terms of audience appreciation and commercial success. Soorya is pinning his hopes on his upcoming film, Garadi, set to release on November 10.

He acknowledges that there were times he contemplated stepping back from the film industry. "Every time I failed, I wanted to step back from the cinema industry, but fate brought me back. Recently, after my marriage, I considered moving away, but again, Darshan Sir, who always gave that shoulder to my career, and my life, came to my support. He referred me to Yogaraj Bhat for *Garadi*, and discussions with producer BC Patil followed, eventually bringing me on board. In fact, Darshan Sir gave his word to the director and producer, promising to play a special role in the film if I was chosen, becoming a pillar of strength," says Soorya, detailing how he secured the role.

Soorya left no stone unturned, giving a hundred per cent effort to the film. "The film has given me the opportunity to work with acclaimed director Bhatru under a renowned production house, with V Harikrishna as the music director, and Darshan Sir in a special role. To me, *Garadi* will be a make-or-break moment in my career, and I was determined not to make any mistakes," he says.

Describing his role in *Garadi,* Soorya explains that it closely aligns with his real-life experiences. "The character I portray is a person who repeatedly faces failures yet maintains unwavering confidence in achieving success. The role embodies innocence and portrays a humble individual working in the wrestling milieu, taking forward the journey towards personal success," he says.

Soorya's contribution to *Garadi* is evident in the context of preparing for the role. "Although I wasn't familiar with this art form, I had basic training in kickboxing, Muay Thai, and Karate. However, wrestling comes with its requirements for strength and intelligence, which poses a unique challenge. I underwent two months of specialised training, further refining my skills on the set with guidance from real wrestlers. I attended acting classes, along with others in the team, rehearsed dialogues, and was meticulous during shooting. This effort is sure to be evident on the silver screen," he says.

Soorya

A still from the film

THE RIGHT SIDE OF LIFE

NAMRATA JOSHI

Long after Tracy Droz Tragos's documentary Plan C is over, you are left with lingering images of some passionate, determined, courageous and driven women that the film is centred on. There's Francine Coeytaux, a social scientist and women's health advocate specialising in reproductive health programmes. She, along with her partner, Elisa Wells, co-founded the groundbreaking Plan C initiative in the USA to spread information among women about online access to safe and effective abortion pills.

The documentary also has many more self-proclaimed "anarchists" trying to bring about a positive change for women. "It feels like a revolution", is how they see it.

Plan C is about this network of ordinary American women, midwives, doctors, feminists and activists fighting for the reproductive rights and choices of women and the rightful access to abortion pills, that are severely restricted in the US but used widely across the world. As one of them describes it, they are "running a drug cartel in order to help people".

Plan C that premiered at the Sundance Film Festival was filmed over four years, from 2018 to 2022 and is as driven about its subject as the women featured in it. It moves urgently, is propulsive, powerful and assertive. It grounds the issue in recent US history and politics—Donald Trump and the rise of Republican conservatism, especially in the judiciary, all leading to the overturning in 2022 of Roe v Wade—the landmark 1973 Supreme Court decision of protecting women's right to have an abortion. It closes with the frightening scenario of abortion bans coming in effect in an increasing number of states in America. But far from going quiet because of the unhelpful law, the women in the film are sure of turning their dissent even louder than before. As Francine says: "You have to stand up to the bully, not run and hide."

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: Plan C

What stands out starkly is the sad state of reproductive rights and justice across one of the world's superpowers. Despite a rooted feminist movement and gender discourse, it's the government that gets the right to decide on women's choices when it comes to their own bodies. Beyond the draconian laws is the surveillance by fellow citizens, even physicians turning cops. As the filmmaker puts it—intensely personal health care decisions, that should ideally involve the patient and the physician, are turned public. There are curbs on freedom of expression, bans on social media. Yet these women go on about their job safely, often stealthily, mobilising other women in the face of fear and censorship.

The film shows the human side of its protagonists, the dangers they are up against and the risks they are taking each day. "I feel called to do it. Like you pick up a crying child. You just do it," says one. Not just themselves, but they are exposing their kids and families to threats as well.

At a time when the pill is medically safe but legally fraught in the US, the film respects the right to privacy of women who so desire, protects the identities, obscuring places, several faces are kept hidden and many testimonies are aural, often through phone calls.

In that respect, the film looks ahead at the alternatives that have come to play during the pandemic—telemedicine and self-management at home. When the going gets tough, the tough get going. There's ingenuity in a valid, legal subversion of the law through mail-based abortion pills. As Wells puts it in the film, if Pfizer is out there and delivering Viagra directly to homes, why is there the element of stigma and shame around abortion pills? Especially when they are safe, effective, and approved by the Food and Drug Administration and the World Health Organisation.